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## CONSTITUTIONAL BASIS OF U.S. TRADE DECREES TO BE PROBED ROOSEVELT AND ADVISERS TAKING STOCK

### PRESIDENT UNRUFFLED STANDS FIRM ON LABOUR PRINCIPLES MIXED REACTION IN INDUSTRY CODE GENERALLY THOUGHT BENEFICIAL

Washington, To-day.  
Amid the confusion of the capital figuratively strewn with the wreckage of the New Deal's No. 1 experiment, the administration abandoned all attempts to enforce the N.R.A. and appealed to business to observe its rules voluntarily, and then sought, in a series of hurried conferences, to chart its future course.

While there was not the slightest hint of what President Roosevelt intends to do, the impression prevailed that he was determined to re-establish in some legal manner the principles of collective bargaining, minimum wages and maximum working hours, as well as the abolition of child labour, with a view at least to preserving the broadcast objective of the N.R.A.

While observers speculated on the possibility of President Roosevelt addressing the country soon by radio, the question of what industry will do is naturally uppermost. Industrial leaders are generally agreed that the N.R.A. decision will have many stimulating new adverse effects on immediate business and the future.

**NOTICEABLE REACTIONS**  
In some industries, notably the automobile, industry retail trade, the initial reaction indicated clearly that it was welcome. In a few, notably the textile, coal, and fertilizer industries, where elaborate provisions of code control were built up, there appeared the fear of the resumption of price-cutting and wage-slashing, with the resulting unsettlement of prices.

fields seemed to be that the elimination of the N.R.A. restrictions would make but a slight difference, and that industries could return to the pre-code basis with little difficulty. (Continued on Page 12)

### SWEDISH RIKSDAG'S FIFTH CENTENARY

British Premier Sends Congratulations  
London, To-day.  
In connection with the 500th anniversary of the Swedish Riksdag, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, sent the following telegram to the Swedish Prime Minister:

"It gives me great pleasure to convey to you in the name of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom our very hearty congratulations to the Swedish Parliament, which for 500 years has rendered such valuable service to the cause of constitutional liberty."—British Wireless Service.



President Roosevelt is not likely to take immediate action following the setback to the National Recovery Administration.

### KWANGTUNG TAKES STEPS FOR SECURITY HUNAN REDS MAY YET CROSS BORDER MILITARY LEADERS DECIDE TO RETAIN TROOPS

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Canton, To-day.  
With the arrival of General Yu Han-mou from Southern Kiangsi, practically all the leading army commanders are now back in Canton for an informal exchange of views concerning the military defence of Canton and Kwangtung and the Communist situation in Szechuen and Yunnan.

As a result of the exchange of views, it has been decided that the two Kwangtung divisions will remain in Kwangsi. This is attributed to the unsettled conditions in the western provinces.

A band of Reds under Hsiao Keh are still hovering in Western Hunan. Nanking troops will shortly be sent into Hunan to suppress those who may be driven into Kwangtung; therefore the High Command here has to take due precaution against incursions. (Continued on Page 12)

### INFORMAL NAVAL PARLEYS

#### Anglo-German Talks Begin Next Week

London, To-day.  
The first meeting between the German and British Naval representatives will take place in London on Tuesday next, June 4. The purpose of these informal conversations, as of the earlier conversations with the representatives of other Powers, is to exchange information and views as a preliminary to any more formal negotiations that may take place later with a view to the conclusion of an international agreement for the limitation of naval armaments—British Wireless Service.

## House-Building Boom In England And Wales

London, to-day.—Record activity in house-building is revealed in the White Paper issued last night. At the date of the Armistice the number of houses in England and Wales was just below 8,000,000. Since that date and March 31 last 2,655,902 new houses were provided, 807,468 by local authorities and 1,848,434 by private enterprise. The total figure does not include the 14,601 houses provided to rehouse persons displaced under the reconstruction schemes under legislation prior to 1930.

The number of houses provided by private enterprise without State assistance in the half-year ending March 31 last was 149,085. This constitutes a new record number, being 12,120 more than in the previous half-year, the figure which was then itself a record. (Continued on page 9.)

### LABOUR TROUBLES FORESEEN NEW DEAL OFFICIALDOM SEEKS WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY PRICE-CUTTING REPORTS

Washington, To-day.  
A complete re-study of all the big administration measures, including the Agricultural Adjustment Act and the amendments to the Utilities Holding Company Bill and the Social Security Bill, to determine their constitutionality in the light of the Supreme Court's decision, has been ordered by the Congressional chiefs, while the Democratic leaders have decided to mark time.

President Roosevelt and his advisers are seriously taking stock of the situation, but it is generally agreed that there is no prospect of immediate action. The political leaders pointed out that the powers of the President to make codes being held to be unconstitutional would make impossible the task for Congress to enact legislation providing codes in each industry.

The National Labour Board and the Relations Board have virtually suspended operations pending the determination of future policy. The leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives conferred with Mr. Henry C. Wallace, United States Secretary for Agriculture, and decided on the complete re-writing of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration amendments in order to conform with the Supreme Court decision.

### LANCASHIRE DEFEATED BY LEICESTER Shipman And Prentice In Big Stand

London, To-day.  
The defeat of Lancashire, county cricket champions, at Leicester provided the only sensation in the week-end programme. A century stand by Shipman and Prentice, a promising newcomer, and deadly bowling in the fourth innings by George Geary saw the downfall of the champions, who were set only 203 to win. (Continued on Page 4)

### BAKEWELL AND CLARK SHINE

Results, as called by Reuter, were as follows:  
Surrey beat Gloucestershire on the first innings at Bristol. Surrey: 338 and 243 for 8 dec. Gloucestershire: 308 and 190 for 8.  
Leicestershire beat Lancashire by 129 runs at Leicester. Leicestershire: 375 (Shipman 92, Prentice 93) and 69 for 7 dec. Lancashire: 242 (Jidon 124) and 73 (Geary 6 for 34).  
Northamptonshire beat Glamorgan on the first innings at Kettering. Northants: 329 and 157 (Bakewell 89). Glamorgan: 174 (Clark 5 for 47) and 134 for 3.  
Nottinghamshire beat Somerset on the first innings at Nottingham. Notts: 459 (Heane 101, Wainwright 124) and 124 for 3 dec. Somerset: 330 (J. Lee 91) and 30 for 0. (Continued on Page 4)

### MARIE TEMPEST'S JUBILEE King And Queen See Charity Matinee

London, To-day.  
Their Majesties the King and Queen were present at the charity matinee performance at Drury Lane Theatre yesterday afternoon in honour of the stage jubilee of the great comedy actress Marie Tempest.—British Wireless Service.

### PATMAN BONUS BILL SUPPORTERS' DECISION

Washington, To-day.—The supporters of the Patman Bonus Bill have decided to proceed towards a drive for the cash payment of the bonus if necessary without inflicting provisions.—Reuter.



This farmer at Dexter, Mo., rigged temporary masks for himself and his horse so that ploughing would not be stopped by the recent dust storms. The yellow pall of dust which covered the middle-west last month made work extremely difficult.

### WESTERN AIR PACT HOPES

#### PORTUGAL INDIGNANT OVER REPORTED SALE OF MACAO

Not In The Habit Of Bartering Her Territory  
Berlin, to-day.  
The articles in the German press suggesting that Portugal might sell Macao to some other Power evoked an indignant denial from the Portuguese Legation, which stated that Portugal does not barter her territory. Moreover, the ex-emphatically favourable state of her finances excludes any such necessity.—Reuter.

### BARNEY ROSS WINS DECISION OVER McLARNIN

World Bantamweight Boxing Title  
TERRIFIC TWO-FISTED ATTACK  
New York, To-day.  
Barney Ross, the former junior lightweight, lightweight, and welterweight boxing champion, yesterday outpointed the Irishman, Jimmy McLarnin, over 15 rounds at the Polo Grounds to regain the World's Welterweight Championship.

### THREE GOLF STARS ELIMINATED

Miss Pamela Barton's Bid For Title  
MRS. HOLM LOSES HER CROWN  
Newcastle, County Down, To-day.  
Three lady golf champions were eliminated in the Second Round of the British Women's Golf Championship here yesterday. Miss Park beating the holder, Mrs. A. Holm, by 2 and 1, while Miss Ferguson beat Miss Wade, the English champion, by 2 up. (Continued on Page 12)

### SIAM AND CHINA

#### Government Urged To File Protest

Canton, To-day.  
In view of the extensive anti-Chinese movement in Siam, the overseas Chinese in that country have sent representatives to urge the Government to file a protest with the Siamese Government.

### ADMIRAL DREYER AT WEIHAIWEI

#### Fleet Concentration

Weihaiwei, To-day.  
Admiral Sir Frederic Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, on board the cruiser Kent and Lady Dreyer on board the Falmouth arrived here this morning.

### CHINA AND BRITAIN

#### REFERENCE TO RELATIONS OF TWO COUNTRIES

Important Mutual Interests  
NEED FOR CONSERVATION WITH CARE  
London, To-day.  
Satisfaction at the raising of the Legation in China to an Embassy, as recognition of the importance of the mutual interests of China and Britain, was voiced by the Chairman, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, at the annual meeting of the Chinese Association. Mr. Bernard stressed the vastness of the British interests in China and the British Empire's predominant share in Chinese imports, and said there was need of the utmost care and attention to conserve them.

### CHINESE IDEAS COULD PREVENT WAR IN EUROPE

#### Recommendation To Western Powers

Philosophies of East and West Compared  
(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Canton, To-day.  
War in Europe could be prevented if Chinese civilisation and philosophy were adopted in their peaceful and non-competitive manner, according to a weekly memorial service speech by Mr. Chow Lu delivered last Monday morning.

### WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan and another moderate anticyclone covers the Yangtze Valley, and the Eastern Sea; both are increasing slightly in intensity. A depression is moving north-east over the Sea of Japan. The shallow depression over the north-west part of the China Sea is filling up. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east and south-east winds, moderate, cloudy, showery.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to  
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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

## PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O.

INWARD MAILS.  
FROM EUROPE

Mantua (via Suez)	May 29
Foratic (Air Mail ex Mar- seilles)	29
FROM U.S.A.	
Pres. McKinley	31
Pres. Monroe	7
Emp. of Canada	7
FROM JAPAN	
Genoa Maru	29
Tanda Maru	29
Bokuya Maru	30
Pres. McKinley	31
Dardanus	1
Alipore	1
Hawaii Maru	8
Santhia	8
Sydney Maru	10
Emp. of Canada	10
Pres. Monroe	10
Sawa Maru	10
Tatsuta Maru	10
General Lee	10
FROM SHANGHAI	
Ramses	28
Nanning	28
Pres. McKinley	31
Rampura	31
D'Artagnan	4
Antenor	4
Emp. of Canada	4
Pres. Monroe	4
Sawa Maru	4
Tatsuta Maru	4
General Lee	4
FROM MANILA	
Nankin	5
Change	5
FROM STRAITS & INDIA	
Antiochus	31
Conte Verde	1
Terakuni Maru	4
Agapenor	4
Sai Sang	4
Menestheus	4
FROM AUSTRALIA	
Nankin	5
Change	5
OUTWARD MAILS. FOR EUROPE	
Mantua (via Siberia)	May 30
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver and Siberia)	31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Rampura (via Marseilles)	June 1
Athos II (via Siberia)	1
D'Artagnan (via Marseilles)	1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Antenor	4
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
FOR AUSTRALIA	
Tanda (via Brisbane)	June 1
FOR STRAITS	
Rampura	June 1
Hai Lee	1
Hawaii Maru	3
FOR MANILA	
Tanda	June 1
Pres. Jefferson	1
FOR INDIA	
Rampura	June 1
D'Artagnan	4
FOR JAPAN	
Tyndareus	30
Mantua	30
Emp. of Asia	31
Athos II	1

## The Woman's Page

IT MUST BE IN THE PINK  
RASPBERRY ICE TO CHINESE  
POTTERY TINT  
BATTLE FASHION FRONT ALONE  
AND UNAIDED  
(By ANN DVORAK)

Might I offer my suggestions for something pink to add to that spring or summertime wardrobe? It can be practically any colour pink from the colour of Burgandy to the pale pinkness of stucco walls surrounding old Italian villas.

Pink shades of character—like those of raspberry ice cream—can battle the fashion front alone and unaided, but I would suggest items of apparel that combine a rosy shade with another tone.

Wear a pale pink wool crepe sports dress, covered by a three-quarter length swagger coat of grey and pink checked flannel. Grey flannel beach shorts look stunningly smart allied to a rose pink jersey top that is sleeveless, and ties round the neck with a string like abandoned handkerchief.

A leather belt in beige and treacherous brown is a flattering addition to a pink linen tennis frock, or a pink cashmere sweater the colour of cherry blossom.

## Pyjamas Design

That genius of a designer, Molyneux, of Paris, has designed a

THREE PIECE SUIT.  
For Country And  
Week-End Visits

The tweed three-piece suit is one of the most practical spring selections for country and week-end visits. A single-breasted coat and smart short skirt in a diagonal striped navy and grey, or beige and dark-brown, complete in itself, had the three-quarter loose coat to match. Such suits should be kept on the severe tailored line, entirely apart from the dress and coat.

There is no doubt for spring we always find the three-piece in tweed for country, and the two-piece (dress and coat) in wool and silk for town, very necessary items of the wardrobe.

## FOR U.S.A.

Tyndareus	May 30
Emp. of Asia	31
FOR SHANGHAI	
Mantua	May 30
Emp. of Asia	31
Athos II	1
Conte Verde	1

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Very mannish is the smart tailoring of this tweed suit. The only departures from strictly masculine severity are the extra-wide lapels. Helen Vinson, screen actress, is the attractive model.

HOW MUCH PRINT  
TO USE

## Jackets Of Plain Fabric

Having chosen one's print is not all. There is such a thing as knowing just how much of it to use. The safest and easiest way is to have the entire dress fashioned of the print, with the jacket of the plain fabric. A well known dressmaker does the opposite in his mid-season collection and places amusing little jackets of print on plain skirts. He does this right through from his sports outfits to his formal afternoon or cocktail ensembles. His prints are always original, both in colouring and design, and the general impression is very gay.

## FACE TREATMENT

Blackheads Drawn Out  
By Cream

## CONCLUDE WITH SKIN TONIC

Your face? As one coster said to the other, "What about it?" Do you ever look in a magnifying glass? No? Well perhaps when you are in a hurry it is just as well. Seeing it in this way usually comes as a shock.

But now and again, when you have time to spare, it is a good thing to do. All sorts of small blemishes which normally are unnoticeable come to light—tiny blackheads, for instance. However carefully the skin is cleansed, it is easy for small particles of dust to become engrained, especially if the pores are at all relaxed.

The quickest and easiest way of getting rid of them is to use a good blackhead cream, which draws them out like a magnet, and leaves the face beautifully clean.

Before using, cleanse the face well, and then smear on the cream. Do this before going to bed, and leave on all night. Wash the face in the morning, then rub with a rough towel, when any small blackheads there may be should come away quite easily.

If there are any that are tightly embedded, it may be necessary to apply the cream several times.

Always finish any treatment of this kind by patting well, all over the face, with skin tonic. This closes up the pores, and also stimulates the muscles, so that the face looks enlivened and refreshed.



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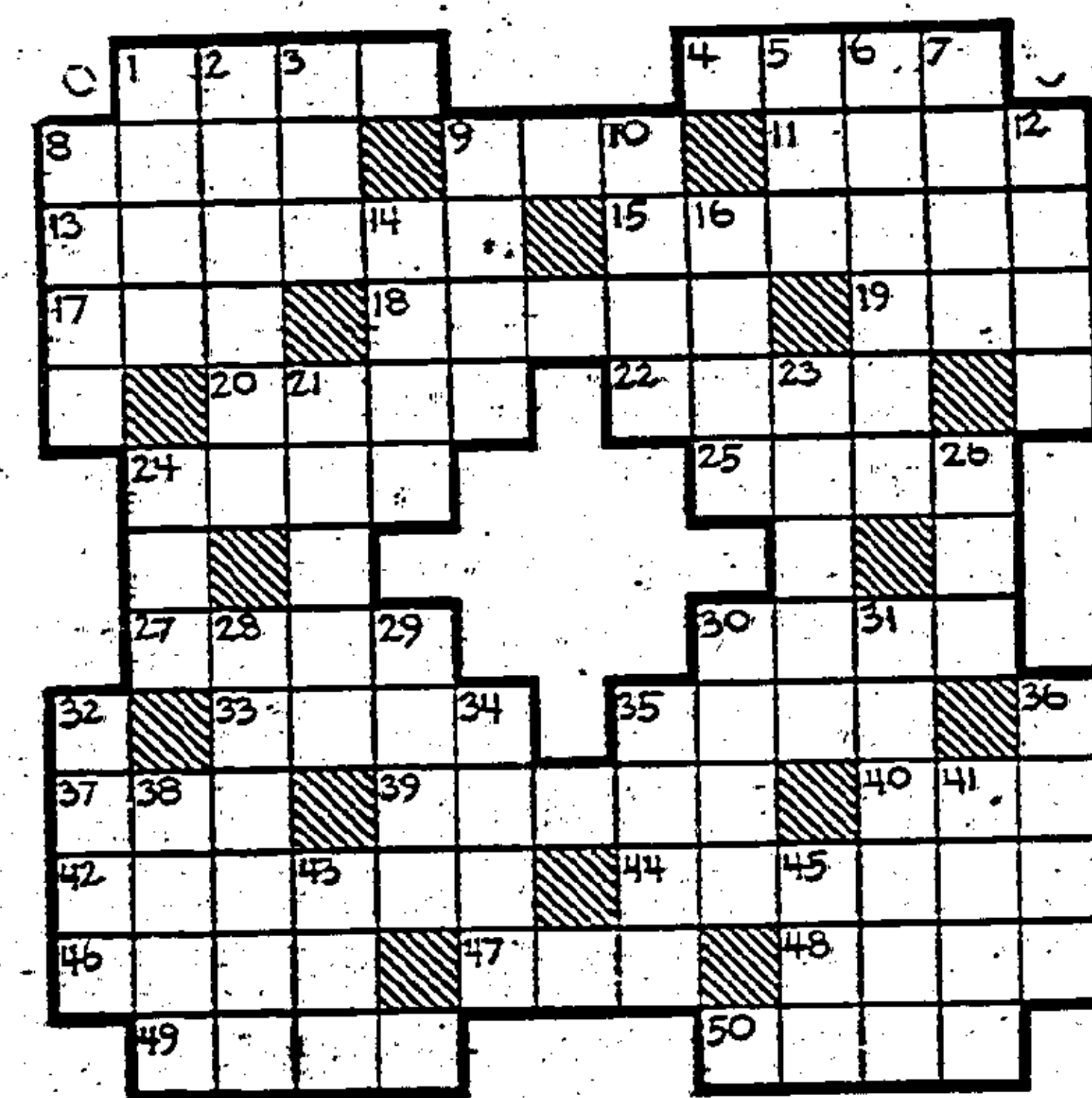
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Compact	40-Cunning	12-Sciences
4-Male of the red deer	42-Signify	14-Imitator
8-An emperor of Rome	44-Safe	16-Continents
9-End	46-To cut (Scott.)	21-Anxious
11-Girl's name	47-Speak	22-Trailing plants
13-Unpaid overdue debt	48-A beverage (pl.)	24-Turf
15-More convenient	49-Increases	26-Gained
17-American poet	50-Large monkeys	28-Liquid measure
18-Removes the skin		30-Inflamed place on the skin
19-Seize		31-Cuddle
20-Percolate		32-Marries
22-Exist		34-Act
24-Chief actor		35-Stop
25-Heaps		36-Organ of sight
27-Profound		41-Dregs
30-Dispatch		43-Uneven
33-Dry		45-Strike gently
35-A flower		
37-Make a mistake		
39-Not at any time		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st June, 1935, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1935.

## GENERAL NOTICES

## NOTICE

WEST AND EAST FELLOWSHIP  
(For World Peace and Social Service)

It is proposed to hold a meeting to extend the activities of the above-mentioned institution and to merge it into a new organisation to be established on June 1st, Peace Day, 1935. It is sincerely hoped support will be forthcoming. All who are interested, please send their names and addresses to, or correspond with

THE SECRETARY,

West and East Fellowship,  
40 Hillwood Road, Kowloon.  
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1935.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 11th June 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1935.

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## Cinema Notes

## THE SILVER STREAK

## KING'S THEATRE

Marvelous pictures of Colorado's well-known Moffat Tunnel are included as the backgrounds of R. K. O-Radio's latest thriller, "The Silver Streak", which is showing at the King's Theatre to-night.

One of the interesting features of the film is the fast, streamlined train of the Burlington Railroad, "America's first Dieselmotored train, which had the distinction of officially opening the famous tunnel. William Farnum and Mary Carr, who both occupied the spotlight of fame in the days of silent pictures, are in the leading roles. The story of "The Silver Streak" revolves around a thrilling sequence in which the streamline is interwoven with a drama of modern life, which has its climax in a race from Chicago to foil death at the Boulder Dam.

The cast in addition to William Farnum and Mary Carr includes Sally Blane, Charles Starrett, Har- die Albright, Theodor von Eltz, Edgar Kennedy, Irving O'Neil and Doris Dawson.

## "SHADOW OF DOUBT"

## QUEEN'S THEATRE

A romantic detective story, with Richard Cortez and Virginia Bruce in the leading roles, "Shadow of Doubt" is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The story commences with a woman who emerges from her hiding place and turns detective. After many narrow escapes from death she finally solves a crime which had baffled the New York police. Constance Collier, as Aunt Melissa, the recluse, makes her debut for M.G.M., while Isabel Collier, the torch singer, sings "Beyond the Shadow of Doubt" during a night club scene.

## "SMART MONEY" ALHAMBRA THEATRE

For the first time Edgar Robinson and James Cagney will be seen acting together, in "Smart Money," the Warners Bros. picture which is being screened at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Edgar Robinson plays the part of Nick the Greek, a small town barber, who runs crap-games in the back room of his hair-dressing parlour—considering life to be nothing but one glorious round of gambling and girls.

Nick has dreams of riches, and to make them materialise, he moves to town to look up the "big shots" in the gambling profession. He becomes rich, but his downfall commences when he falls in love with a blonde who has attempted to commit suicide. The story holds the spectator spellbound from the beginning to the end.

The huge cast includes James Cagney, Evelyn Knapp, Noel Francis, Morgan Wallace, Paul Porcasi, Manrice Black, Margaret Livingston, Clark Burrough, Billie House, Edwin Argus, Ralf Harolde, Boris Karloff, Mae Madison, Walter Percival, Larry McGrath, John Larkin, Polly Walters and Spencer Bell.

Alfred L. Green has created another directorial masterpiece in "Smart Money." See Robinson as Nick, the Greek.

## "THE FLYING SQUAD"

## STAR THEATRE

Another of Edgar Wallace's famous thrillers has been dramatised for the screen, "The Flying Squad," named and adapted from the successful stage play, will be shown at the Star Theatre commencing from to-night.

The picture is packed with drama, thrills and romance which work up to a sensational climax. Indeed, it is a typical Wallace play. Scenes in London, at the Marble Arch and at Victoria Station, are included in the film.

Harold Huth and Carol Goodner head the cast of this excellent all-British production.

## "GAMBLING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Special musical features are introduced in the Fox Film presentation of "Gambling," in which George M. Cohan, "America's first actor," is starred.

Cohan, who wrote the play himself, produced and starred in it for two reasons. "For the screen version he has written and composed a special song, 'My Little Girl,' which he sings. Other musical interludes in the dramatic story

## NEW MUSICIANS FOR HONG KONG

## Gloucester Trio To Make Debut

## SPECIAL PROGRAMME NEXT SATURDAY

Music that is distinguished for guests that are discriminating—that is a brief but accurate story.

Make your plans now for a cocktail in the Gloucester Lounge, that delightful air-conditioned rendezvous in Hong Kong's distinctive Hotel beneath the Clock Tower, from seven to eight o'clock on Saturday evening, next, and arrange a dinner party upstairs in the spacious dining-room on the terrace from 8.30 to 10.30.

The new Gloucester Trio will make its debut on this occasion, and it will be an evening you will remember. This trio of musicians are each well-known soloists, and their ensemble work is considered of exceptional merit. The music will consist of piano, violin and cello, and will be under the direction of Mr. D. J. Wolf.

Mrs. N. Kams will play the piano, Miss Prudence Lewis the violin, and Mr. Wolff the cello. The programme for Saturday evening will include:

## Selections from Martha

Conzonetta ..... Von Flotow

Violin Solo by Miss Lewis

Selections from the Barber of Seville ..... Rossini

Valse des Fleurs ..... Tschakowsky

You Are My Heart's Delight ..... Franz Lehár

Cello Solo by Mr. Wolff

The Toreador's Song from Carmen ..... Bizet

There will be a special programme of selected numbers every Saturday evening, and Mr. Wolff will be very glad to receive any requests for "favourites."

The date and place should be remembered, as it is likely to be a delightful evening of music for patrons of the Lounge.

## OPIUM SMUGGLING ALLEGED

## Into Demilitarized Zone

Peiping.—It is alleged that large quantities of prepared opium are being smuggled into the Demilitarized Zone from Jehol at what may be termed dumping prices. During the past month, more than 1,000,000 ounces of opium were brought to the War Zone for distribution to other districts in North China. The price per ounce was only \$20. Part of the smuggled drug, it is understood, had been transported to Peiping and Tientsin and was sold there at \$30 per ounce.—Chekiat Agency.

include the introduction of "Amazing Dr. Watson Elementary, Mr. Holmes," written by John Mercer and Bernie Hanighen, and the "Six Spirits of Rhythm," entertainers from Onyz Club, New York City, who will interpolate one of their characteristic numbers.

Supporting the star are Dorothy Burgess, Wynne Gibson, Cora Witherspoon, Robert Strange, Ted Newton, Percy Ames and others well-known on stage and screen.

## "WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"

## ORIENTAL THEATRE

Helen Hayes and Brian Aherne, ably supported by Madge Evans, are in the leading roles of "Fox Film's latest picture, "What Every Woman Knows," which opens at the Oriental Theatre to-night.

Miss Hayes, who became known through her excellent acting in "Mary of Scotland," plays the role of Maggie, who in her attempts to win a husband, in spite of being known to be a "woman of no charm," provides strong background for the plot.

Brian Aherne plays the leading male role of John Shand, while Madge Evans, in the distinctly new role of a designing young siren, is seen as Lady Sibyl.

Those supporting the cast are Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, David Torrence, Henry Stephenson and Boyd Irwin.

## BRIDGE NOTES

## DECEIVING THE DEFENCE

By Ely Culbertson

When a Duplicate game is scored on a board-a-match basis, a 30-point overtrick very often is just as important as a swing of many more points in rubber Bridge. When you are playing, for instance, in a board-a-match team-of-four game, a difference of 10-points may be as good as 1,000.

To-day's hand occurred in the preliminary qualifying round of the recent team-of-four tournament at Asbury Park, N.J. The South player, who was the Declarer at a game contract which was absolutely iron-clad, succeeded in winning the board for his team by making five-odd against the best possible opening lead by the opponents. He did this not by stealing a trick himself but by deceiving the opponents in such a manner that they did not take advantage of their opportunities.

South, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

North—

S—J 7 4 3

H—K 9 6

D—A 6 4

C—K J 7

West—

S—8 5 2

H—10 7 3

D—Q 9 5 3 2

C—5 3

East—

S—K Q 10 9

H—J

D—J 10 8 7

C—A Q 9 2

South—

S—A 6

H—A Q 8 5 4 2

D—K

C—10 8 6 4

The bidding:

South West North East

1 H Pass 2NT Pass

3 H Pass 4 H Pass

Pass Pass

The crux of the entire play came at the very first trick—before the Declarer had played from Dummy. West chose as his opening lead the five of clubs, the top of a worthless doubleton. The Declarer did not quickly play a low card from Dummy as a great many fair Bridge players would automatically do, but instead stopped to think. At first glance it seemed possible that the five of clubs was a fourth-best lead. South soon realized, however, that if the lead were a fourth-best West must hold the Ace. Queen-nine, as these were the only three higher cards which remained. Since a fourth-best lead from such a combination against a suit contract is almost inconceivable, South decided that the lead was almost certainly the top of a doubleton.

If this were the case, both the Ace and Queen were marked in the East hand and in addition there was the danger of a third round ruff. South knew that to get a normal or better than normal result on the board for his team he had to do something to prevent this ruff's materializing.

After a few moments' hesitation, he decided upon the winning line of play. He went up with the King of clubs in Dummy, and when East won with the Ace, he did not false-card from his own hand, but played the four-spot. With the Ten, eight and six of clubs concealed, South realized that East would most probably read his partner's lead as a fourth-best, and that this illusion would be further heightened by the play of the King, as the play of the King with the Ace and Queen both missing would seem to indicate that the Declarer held only a doubleton in the suit and was hoping that the opening lead was from the Ace rather than from the Queen.

Put yourself in East's position, seeing only the Dummy and the Opening lead and the Declarer's play of the four to the first trick. What way would you have of telling that your partner had opened a doubleton and the Declarer had four cards in the suit? East made his natural shift to the spade King, and the Declarer, by eventually finessing against East's club nine, was able to make all of the rest of the tricks but the club Queen. At the other table the Declarer was not so astute and ducked the first lead completely, in Dummy,

## "THE LITTLE COLONEL" AT THE KING'S

## Delightful Shirley Temple

## APPEARS AT HER BEST IN MOVING STORY

This is a delightful production that no child should miss, though it is difficult to say who would enjoy it more, child or parent. Shirley Temple does wonders as "The Little Colonel" and Lionel Barrymore as the old Colonel is at his best. They might be called another well-matched "film pair." You will certainly enjoy the scenes where they match their traditional family tempers!

How stern and frightening the Colonel is until his little granddaughter Lloyd wins her way into his heart. Whether she is running off with his sheets to use for the "baptism" of a picaninny, or whether she is singing an old song her grandmother used to sing, she cannot but delight the old man. And when her father (John Lodge) returns home to the cottage ill she has to go and live with the Colonel. She is most unhappy to have to leave her mother (Evelyn Venable) and not be able even to salute Papa Jack, but what a difference she does make to the Colonel's big, lonely house!

## Negro Tap Dances

Walker, the Negro butler, does tap dances up and down the stairs to coax her to bed, and unheard of things happen—though the Colonel still declares that he "cannot stand a noise." But before long he is buying her new and lovely clothes, playing games with her, and even giving her little picaninny friends rides in their cart.

Part of the story, too, centres round the lovely young mother and her husband who experience such difficulties that the Colonel notices holes in little Lloyd's shoes when she comes to visit him. Circumstances change, however, and in the end a reconciliation takes place between father and daughter, thanks to the "Little Colonel." All this ends happily and Lloyd is given a "pink party": everything is pink as the roses, even the ice cream and the big spots on the negro mama's dress. And we see that too, for the party is all in colour, the little heroine in a lovely dress of the time looking sweeter than ever.

Something more to enjoy in this film is a negro meeting and the singing. The voices are rich and full as negro voices are, and especially when the victim of "baptism" rises from the depths of the river. We enjoy it all with the "Little Colonel" who finds the ceremony most intriguing and also wants to be "saved."

It is certainly a film that all will enjoy immensely.

## PROPOSALS FOR INCOME-TAX

## Draft-Regulations Completed

## Nanking.

The draft of the regulations governing the collection of an income-tax, submitted by the Ministry of Finance, came up for discussion at the meeting of the Executive Yuan recently, presided over by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, in the absence of President Wang Ching-wei, who is indisposed. After a brief discussion, the regulations were reserved for further consideration before submission to the Central Political Council and the Legislative Yuan for approval and enactment.

According to Mr. Kao Ping-fang, Director of the Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance, the new tax will come into force on July 1 this year.—(Chekiat Agency).

hoping that the opening leader had led away from the Queen. The East player at this table knew that his partner was leading from a two-card suit, or a three-card suit at the worst, and accordingly laid down the Ace of clubs and then permitted West to ruff the third round.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7.30 p.m.—Orchestra Music.  
Les Prehendes—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).

Night on the Bare Mountain (Mossesley).

Hamel and Gwyl (Bumperdick).

La Valse (Ravel).

7.30-7.43 p.m.—Four Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

1. Myself when young (Lehmann).

2. Silent Moon (Vaughan Williams).

3. Bright is the ring of words (Vaughan Williams).

4. The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).

7.43-8 p.m.—Light Opera.

Selection—The Beggar's Opera (Gay).

Vocal Gems—The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-9 p.m.—Variety.

Stars fall in Alabama.

Vocal—Feminine Fancies.

Song—You and the night and Music.

Piano Solos—A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes.

Sweetheart Joe the Candy Man.

Patricia Rossborough.

Vocal—How am I Doin' Hay, Hay.

1 Heart.

Violin Solo—Griming.

Songs—Just by your example.

Dancing on the Ceiling.

Vocal—Dan Dan the Yodeling Man.

Sitting in a Jail House.

Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Medley.

Shine, My Sweetie went away.

Sweet Jenny Lee.

The Man on the Flying Trapez.

9.30-9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Half and Hour" of English Music.

Singer—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller



# Sporting Page

## CIVIL SERVICE'S CHALLENGE TO CHINESE RECREATION CLUB



Wilfred Lawrence, right, and Lionel Rosa-Pereira, two of the Colony's outstanding swimmers, who will probably take a large part in the forthcoming swimming inter-port against Shanghai to be held in the Colony. Lawrence is the present Colony champion.

### ATHLETICS BEAT LEADERS AT BASEBALL

Hank Greenberg Hits Two Homers

REDS SWAMP BRAVES

New York, To-day. The Athletics gained a meritorious win in the American Baseball League yesterday when they nosed out the leaders, Chicago, in a clash featured by three circuit clouts by Marcum, Higgins and Bob Johnson of the Philadelphians, while the Browns secured their eighth win in 29 clashes at the expense of the Red Sox.

Detroit Tigers, 1934 pennant winners, overwhelmed the Yankees, Hank Greenberg and Bogell each recording two home-runs, while the Indians nosed out the Senators.

Only two games were played in the National League, the Pirates improving their position in the table with a win over the Phillies, while the Reds swamped the Braves by a 13 to 4 margin.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Philadelphia	1	6
Pittsburgh	3	11
Boston	4	11
Cincinnati	13	18

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Chicago	5	8
Philadelphia	6	10
Marcum, Higgins and Johnson hit homers.		
Detroit	8	12
Greenberg and Rogell each hit two homers.		
New York	3	4
Dickey hit a homer.		
Cleveland	5	11
Washington	4	12

Tables To Date		
St. Louis	6	13
Bejma hit a homer.		
Boston	5	11

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
P. W. L. Age.		
Chicago	31	18
Boston	32	18
Cleveland	32	18
Washington	31	17
New York	35	19
Detroit	34	17
Philadelphia	33	13
Cincinnati	29	8

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
P. W. L. Age.		
New York	32	21
Brooklyn	36	21
Pittsburgh	39	22
Chicago	31	16
Cincinnati	31	16
St. Louis	33	17
Philadelphia	34	12
Boston	32	8

### INTERESTING MATCH IN "B" DIVISION

E.L.H. SHUTE'S DEBUT FOR HAPPY VALLEY CLUB  
I.R.C. AND UNIVERSITY TO CLASH

(By "Base Line")

THE Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "B" Division League Lawn Tennis title, are likely to meet their strongest challengers in the "B" Division this afternoon, weather permitting, when they encounter the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley.

Although the Chinese won by a convincing margin against the Cricket Club, 7-sets to 2—they will be meeting with much stronger opposition from at least two of the Civil Service pairs.

E. L. H. Shute, the Civil Service champion, will probably partner J. Barrow and will constitute the Causeway Bay Club's strongest adversaries, while G. H. Fowler and J. Bendall are also likely to annex a set, or possibly two.



### JUBILEE CUP AT FANLING

W. J. S. Key's Win In Replay

Returning a card of 3 up, W. J. S. Key won the Jubilee Golf Cup in his replay against P. Morrison, at Fanling on Saturday. They had previously tied at all-square, and as Morrison returned no card on Saturday Key was awarded a win.

In the Bogey Par Pool, on the Old Course at Fanling, over the week-end, H. J. Serraud (16) returned the winning card of 4 up.

### LANCASHIRE DEFEATED BY LEICESTER

(Continued from Page 1)

Bakewell, candidate for Sutcliffe's Test partner, and Clark, the left hander, checked the Glamorgan revival, while Jack Lee's 91 failed to save Somerset from a first innings defeat at the hands of Notts at Trent Bridge.

Requiring 274 to win Gloucester were forced to concede the major points in a game which was affected by rain at Bristol.

### RESULTS

(Continued from Page 1)

### Earlier Results

The South Africans beat Middlesex by 22 runs at Lord's. S. Africans: 202 and 163 (Jack Smith 5 for 40; Langton 6 for 53) and 151 (Langton 5 for 59).

Kent beat Warwickshire on first innings at Edgbaston. Kent: 247 and 268 for 6. Warwick: 136.

Berby beat Essex by 4 wickets at Trentford. Essex: 116 (Copson 5 for 29) and 219. Derby: 160 (Eastman 5 for 38) and 186 for 6 (Eastman 6 for 60).

Worcestershire beat Hampshire by 6 wickets at Southampton. Hampshire: 126 (Howorth 6 for 58) and 97 (Perks 6 for 38). Worcester: 123 and 101 for 4.

Yorkshire beat Sussex by an innings and 123 runs at Leeds. Yorkshire: 421. Sussex: 85 (Verity 4 for 16) and 212. 6/3.

### SGT. SMITH CHALKS UP 102 AT SNOOKER

STAPLES' RECORD BEATEN

GARRISON SERGEANTS FIRST CHAMPIONS

A record was created in the Steel, Coulson's Snooker League last night when Sgt. Smith, of the Garrison Sergeants Mess, scored a total of 102 shots, thus beating Sgt. Staples' record of 101. He recorded this grand total when playing against Collins, of the R. E. Sgts. Mess. Not only did Smith break a record, but he also gave his team their narrow victory over the Engineers, for before his game the score was two games all.

This win now places the Garrison Sergeants' Mess as certain champions of the league.

Only one other game was played last night, the Prison Warders' Mess defeating the Central Police by the odd game in five.

The matches between the Chief and Petty Officers' Club and the Catholic Union, and the Dockyard Police and St. Patrick's Club were postponed.

Garrison Sgts. Again Win. Some good snooker was seen at the Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess last night when the Garrison Sergeants' Mess defeated the home team by the odd game in five. The Engineers introduced a new player when they played Pettitt, and the newcomer made a very promising debut by defeating Eycott, one of the visitors' best men, by 38 points.

The scores were: R. E. Sgts. Mess Garrison Sgts. Mess Collins 22 Smith 102 Harris 52 Digby 31 Staples 46 Leach 53 Pettitt 60 Eycott 22 Chant 21 Trim 31

Total 201 Warders Beat Police. All hopes of winning the championship were crushed last night when the Central Police suffered defeat by 3 games to 2 at the hands of the Prison Warders on the latter's table. The best game of the evening was played by Dr. Shaw, of the Warders, when he defeated C. Pile, the No. 1 Police player, by 14 points. On aggregate the Police were beaten by one point.

The scores were: Prison Warders Central Police T. Pile 63 Goodwin 42 Dr. Shaw 54 C. Pile 49 Mason 33 Minney 58 McTavish 55 Willerton 66 Perry 48 Hynes 45

Total 253 TABLE TO DATE

Garrison Sgts. P. F. A. Pts. 13 45 20 45 Central Police 13 39 26 39 Prison Officers 13 37 28 37 R.E. W.O.'s & Sgts. 13 36 29 36 Catholic Club 12 34 26 34 C. & P.O.'s Club 12 28 32 28 Dockyard Police 12 21 33 21 St. Patrick's 12 10 50 10

The Central British Association will not entertain the K.C.C. at King's Park, but will visit the K.C.C. where they are expected to lose.

The following is to-day's programme: "B" Division L.R.C. (h) v University C.B.A. (h) v K.C.C. H.K.C.C. (h) v South China Civil Service (h) v C.R.C.

SENORITA LIZANA WINS AGAIN Takes Hurlingham Hard Courts Title

London, May 11. The Chilean tennis prodigy, Senorita Anita Lizana, won another English title to-day when she defeated Mrs. Strawson in the final of the Hurlingham hard courts championship. The score was 6/5, 7/5.

The Chilean girl has so far lost only one match in England—in the British hard courts championship at Bournemouth when she succumbed to Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall by 6/3, 4/6, 6/4 in the third round.

Gandar Dower took the men's championship by eliminating the South African, Spence, by 3/6, 6/3, year's Henley Regatta.

ITALIAN EIGHT FOR HENLEY Rome, May 3.—An Italian eight, the Canottieri Aniene, of Rome, is expected to take part in this year's Henley Regatta.

BOBSLEIGH HOPES Leader Impressed By Latest Try-Out

London, to-day. Lord Derby's Bobsleigh did a half-speed gallop over six furlongs yesterday, and trotted out so soundly that Trainer Leader expressed satisfaction. There is evidently still hopes that Bobsleigh will run in the Derby on June 5, but no confidence can be placed in a horse who trots soundly one day and then reveals signs of lameness the next day.—Reuter.

WAY MADE OPEN FOR FILIPINO TO WIN WORLD TITLE 118 POUND CLASS BATTLE

PUERTO RICAN'S CLAIM FOR BANTAM CROWN Providence, R. I., May 16. An announcement to-day by Edward Foster, president of the National Boxing association, gave promise of clearing up clashing title claims in the bantamweight boxing division and opened the way for another Filipino to win recognition as world champion.

Foster stated that the winner of a return match at Los Angeles on Thursday night between Pablo Dano and Speedy Dado would be recognized as "the world's outstanding 118-pounder," but that the fight would not be recognized as a world championship title test.

(Continued on Page 5) JACKIE BROWN-WOLGAST FIGHT? It is probable that Jackie Brown, the world's fly-weight champion, will meet Midget Wolgast, of America, at Glasgow shortly. Wolgast has accepted the terms offered by a Scottish promoter, and Brown's management are considering the match.



Jim Braddock, who meets Maxie Baer for the heavyweight crown next month, with his family at his Guttenberg, N. J., home. L. to r.: Howard (3), Jim himself, Jay (4), Mrs. Braddock and Rose Marie. Braddock's meteoric rise to a championship bout is the marvel of modern boxing fans.

### PETERSEN-NEUSEL FOR J. E. LOVELOCK IN ROSEBERY CUP

LONDON VARSITY'S SPORTS

FORMER SHANGHAI CHAMPION IN LIMELIGHT

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, May 3. The London University Athletic Club began their sports yesterday evening at Motspur Park with the preliminaries of the 100 yards, quarter-mile and mile, the discus, weight, high jump and quarter-mile hurdles. Further preliminaries will take place at 6.15 this evening and the three miles and hammer finals will also be decided.

But the big day is on Saturday, when the Rosebery Cup will be contested by the integral units comprising London University, King's College, the London School of Economics and Bart's can be trusted to push them to the uttermost for the trophy.

(Continued on Page 5) Wembley's First Big Fight

This will be the first boxing tournament at Wembley Stadium since that ill-fated match eleven years ago between Jack Bloomfield and Tom Gibbons of America. It was expected, and even stated in some quarters, that 80,000 people would attend that fight. The actual attendance was never published, but I estimated it at the time at little more than 20,000. Financially, it was a failure.

However, Wembley is now a recognised centre for boxing and other sport, and there is no doubt that this fight will be a big attraction.

Worn Down By German: Petersen was favourite for the last fight with Neusel, and was very close to winning early in the second round. For all his punching, however, he could not floor the strong German, and eventually he suffered his eye injury and was worn down by sheer weight and strength.

Where a Carpentier would have made such use of his swift, crisp punching as to have ended the fight quickly, Petersen's limitations in this direction led to his defeat. He exhausted himself.

There will be accommodation for 100,000 spectators at this fight, and I think many will go in the hope of seeing the popular Petersen seize this last chance to re-establish himself in international boxing. Defeat would finally relegate him to the purely domestic zone.

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### MR. H. HAMPTON FAREWELLED BY COLONY BOWLERS

PRESENTATION AT K.C.C.

ASSOCIATION SHOULD OBTAIN OWN GROUND

Mr. Harry Hampton, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, was last night paid a very fine tribute by Colony bowlers before a large gathering at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Mr. Hampton was presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, by Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, on behalf of that body, and with a silver cigarette case, also suitably inscribed, by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, on behalf of the K.C.C.

Amongst those present at the function were Messrs. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary of the Association), Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Secretary of the K.C.C.), Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Messrs. W. E. Hale, H. Beer, M. N. Rakusen, J. G. Meyer, J. C. Brown, U. M. Omar, E. Abraham, W. W. Hirst, G. Lee, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher, F. X. M. da Silva, P. E. Knight, A. E. Silvestone, A. W. Grimmit, A. E. Coates, A. W. Ramsey, J. McKelvie, E. Kern, F. E. Lawrence, J. W. M. Brown, J. Russell, N. A. E. Mackay, and Capt. Jilani.

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### BOWLS A YOUNG MAN'S GAME

MANY NEW GREENS IN PLAY

(By CANDUS)

London, May 3. Bowls is making remarkable progress in this country, and the tour of the South African team, now over here should increase the rapidly growing interest in the game.

In Great Britain and Ireland there are now 324,959 bowls players. England's share of that total being 218,609 and Scotland's 76,800, with Wales and Ireland contributing roughly 30,000 between them.

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### BOWLING TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Police Select Senior And Junior Rinks

The following have been selected to represent the Police Senior and Junior rinks, respectively, against Kowloon Docks and Talkoo on Saturday:—

Senior Team:—E. G. Post, W. S. Dall, G. Perkins, and W. E. Hollands, (Skip). Junior Team:—W. McLeod, T. Hunter, F. Nolan, and J. Shepherd, (Skip).

W. L. Clark, W. N. Headridge, G. S. Alexander, and S. Logan, (Skip). A. G. Channing, A. J. Johnson, J. L. Eddell, and W. S. Glendinning, (Skip).

A. Wright, W. J. D. Cameron, J. E. McWalter, and A. W. Smith, (Skip). FOOTBALL CLUB BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Football Club against Craigengower in the lawn bowls league on Saturday:—

E. Tuck, G. S. Graver, A. Humphrey, and A. Brooksbank, (Skip). G. Stephens, F. Morgan, J. Russell, and A. Jackson, (Skip).

A. McKellar, S. Szaranc, E. J. Edwards, and N. Currie, (Skip). BOWLS AT FOOTBALL CLUB NEXT MONDAY

A spoon game will be played at the Hong Kong Football Club next Monday, commencing at 3 p.m. It is hoped that all bowling members of the Club will be in attendance.



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## BRITAIN AGAINST THE WORLD AT TENNIS

WAY MADE OPEN  
FOR FILIPINO TO  
WIN WORLD TITLE

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## Sixto Escobar

The NBA president said he believes Sixto Escobar, the Puerto Rican whom the Montreal boxing commission calls world champion, is worthy of a chance to succeed Panama Al Brown, long recognized as head of the 118-pound division though he has met outstanding American contenders in the last two or three years.

Foster said he would be willing to recognize the winner of a bout between Brown and the victor in the Dano-Dado contest as the undisputed champion, however.

## Al Brown in Europe

Brown has been living and campaigning almost entirely in France and elsewhere abroad for the last two or three years. Escobar won title recognition at Montreal a year ago when he knocked out Baby Casanova, youthful Mexican who had knocked out both Dado and Young Tommy, another outstanding Filipino, though both these beat him in return bouts.

## Title Changes

Dano won the state title from Tommy in March 27, and the latter had wrestled it from Dado on December 4, last year.

Eddie Higgins, American Legion matchmaker, announced some time ago that the winner of the Dano-Dado go would be matched with Escobar for the world title. If the latter agreed.

China Mail  
Sports Diary

## TO-DAY

Bowls—Open Pairs—  
R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan v. H. Overy and F. Goodwin

(Recreio)  
L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning v. H. Nish and A. M. Holland

(Kowloon Dock)  
M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah v. H. H. Rose and J. M. Purves

(C.C.C.)  
M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v. A. O. Brown and B. E. Mangham

Tennis—"B" Division—  
Indian R.C. v. University  
C.R.A. v. K.C.C.

H.K.C.C. v. South China  
C.S.C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

MR. H. HAMPTON  
FAREWELLED BY  
COLONY BOWLERS

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Mr. Hampton thanked Mr. Nish for his kind remarks and said that he felt too much credit had been given to him. He thanked Hong Kong bowlers for their present and added that the watch which they had given would always remind him of the good time and the good friends he had made in Hong Kong.

Mr. Hampton suggested that the Association should attempt to get a ground of its own. It was a question that had to be faced sooner or later, and he thought that Mr. Nish and the Committee of the L.B.A. should go into the matter right away.

The gathering then toasted Mr. Hampton's health with musical honours before dispersing.

THREE GREAT TASKS  
TO ACCOMPLISHTHE AUSTRALIAN AND  
AMERICAN DANGERSALL-BRITISH CHALLENGE  
ROUND HOPE

(By Fred Perry)

London, May 4.

HOLIDAYS in Hollywood are good, the excitement of an English lawn tennis season better—and now we are in the thick of it all again. In first-class tennis the Hard Court Championships of this week at Bournemouth, and in less exalted circles the opening of thousands of club grass courts to-day alike emphasise that "here we are again."

I want at this moment to be personal only for one purpose—to urge that personalities be banned from now on. It does not matter to me, and it matters still less to you, during the next three months, that I was recently interested in film offers in Hollywood. Let us forget it.

In America, even in Australia, I was not allowed to do so. Cables, telephones, letters, interviews, printed statements about me that I was supposed to have said or done—all these so bothered me that I did not know whether I was coming or going.

"Pat" Hughes and I used to lie on the grass on mornings and read to each other with incredulity the wild words we were reputed to have uttered the previous day.

## We Have Lots of Work to Do

No more of this. We want to go full speed ahead with our game.

Primarily we must—

Hold the Davis Cup.

Retain the Wightman Cup.

Retain our two Wimbledon championships.

Rackets and resoluteness, rather than little-tattle, are needed for tasks so formidable.

Many old opponents, and some new, are here to challenge our lawn tennis supremacy. That is why Bournemouth this week has been so interesting as a guide to our problems.

How good, for example, is Senorita Anita Lizana, the 20-year-old daughter of a Chilean professional who has dived into English tennis with such a splash? We met first in Buenos Aires during our tour of 1930. Now one can see with half an eye that she is a fine player, exceptionally well endowed with strokes, judgment, and fleetness.

But really how good? Will she threaten Miss Dorothy Round's Wimbledon championship? I can hardly believe so if Miss Round has got rid of that leg injury.

To play well at ordinary tournaments is one thing. To sweep the boards at Wimbledon, where the crowds and the atmosphere are unique, quite another. Suzanne Lenglen, I know as a matter of history (I was about nine years old at the time) won at her first Wimbledon. So, I believe, did Miss May Sutton, now Mrs. Bundy. So, too, have one or two at least of the great men players. But all the same the odds are heavily against the feat.

## Player Who Rushed Me Off

## My Feet

There is another early season problem of more immediate interest to myself. How good is the South African, Norman Farquharson, this year? I have rueful memories of Farquharson. Two years ago he rushed me off my feet and, doubles player as he was supposed to be, put an end to my Wimbledon hopes and fears for that season. Since then, I am told, Norman has improved his singles game immensely. He really need not have bothered!

With Farquharson are V. G. Kirby and some others less well known to us. For instance, we have with us Max Bertram, the only member of the men recruits whom I know. We played on opposing sides during our 1932 tour of the Union, and he is a most charming person. He was ranked No. 1 in those days, and although he never played a Test match against us, because of a temporary loss of form, he had a severe game at his command. It resembles that of Lee in some ways, except that the actual strong forehand drive on which it is based is produced more after the style of Billy Johnston.

## Bertram Should Be Watched

Bertram should be watched closely this trip, as I think he will im-

prove considerably during the season.

Both Musgrove and Muir are strangers to me, but their rise to Davis Cup rank has been rapid indeed—a fact that can be gauged quite easily when I say that few people had heard of them when we were in South Africa. The tour should prove invaluable to them, so that we might readily expect these two players to form the nucleus of future South African teams.

A hot team, these South Africans. Not, perhaps, so dangerous as the Australians, who broke precedent in not entering for Bournemouth, or the Americans, who despite the recent new "conversions" to professionalism have still as fine a six as any in the world—Sidney Wood, Frank Shields, Wilmer Allison, John van Ryn, Gene Mako and Donald Budge.

## What I Think Of The American Talent

It seems at the moment that the American Association will rely upon Wood, Allison, van Ryn, Mako and Budge.

Much has been heard of Mako and Budge—and I have played against them many times—as recently as five weeks ago with Shields in Los Angeles. They have victories over Allison, van Ryn and Lott-Stoeffen to their credit in five-set matches, so that some idea of their prowess as a doubles team can be obtained. There is little to choose between them in singles.

Budge can boast a backhand which is second to none—quite as magnificent a shot as that of my colleague, "Bunny" Austin—and that in itself is praise enough. He recently changed his forehand drive from a Western grip (as employed by Lott) to the Eastern style as used by most leading players of today. That change has made a great difference to his play. It has shortened his back-swing, with good results.

## America's Best Junior Player

Mako seemed at one time to be America's best junior bet for the future. This tour may just round off a well-balanced game to make his dream come true.

With the Australians I have recent acquaintance. If anyone wants to know how they are playing, I can answer in three words—"only too well."

Jack Crawford, having turned the tables on me, is now in confident mood again, and will take lots more stopping than he did a year ago. Vivian McGrath is still developing his singles, and—equally important—has fostered with Crawford perhaps the best doubles partnership that Australia has had since the War.

At Wimbledon or in the challenge round "Bunny" Austin and I are bound to be trying conclusions with Jack. Suffice it now to say that, good as he is, there is no reason for either of us to be faint-hearted.

Let us hope that the Australians, note that seldom is it that an Em will be good enough to provide us with an all-British challenge round happens in lawn tennis. Australia, South Africans, New Zealanders, and Canadians—all are

BOWLS A YOUNG  
MAN'S GAME

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## Individual Players

The crown green counties of the industrial north still lead in numbers of individual players, but the flat green counties in the immediate vicinity of London are rapidly increasing their aggregates, information reaching me officially that Essex has at least 10,000 registered players. Kent 6,975, Middlesex 10,650, Surrey 10,600, Sussex 4,703, Herts 1,890, Leicester 2,000, Berks and Bucks, 1,650 each, Bedfordshire 926, Oxford 1,600, and Isle of Wight 600.

Lancashire and Yorkshire combined provide nearly 60,000 known crown green players, and fully 39,000 are to be found in Cheshire, North Wales, Derbyshire, Staffordshire, and Nottingham.

Playing under "Federation" rules in Norfolk are 10,000 bowlers, in Suffolk 6,600, in Nottingham 3,500, in Durham 3,400, in Lincolnshire 2,500, and in Derbyshire 1,200.

## Wales and Scotland

The rink game has 15,000 players in South and Mid Wales. In all Scotland there are between nine and ten thousand players associated with public parks, while the Scottish Association has over 570 affiliated clubs—park clubs not being recognised by them—the average membership of which ranks around 100 apiece.

The 1935 season in London and the Southern Counties has again seen a considerable accession of young men to the game. In age, they range from 25 to 35 years, and it is in the Middlesex area particularly that these youthful newcomers have made their appearance.

Many new greens have lately been laid in North and West London by town and borough councils.

J. E. LOVELOCK IN  
ROSEBERY CUP

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Several old stalwarts are defending their titles, G. N. Blake (University), the 220 yards and quarter-mile; S. F. Adams (University), the 100 yards; E. D. T. Vane (London School of Economics), the hurdles; W. Welwig (King's), the weight, and A. E. J. Etheridge (Guy's), the three-miles.

## Welwig's Fine Record

Vane is president and captain of London University for the ensuing season, while Welwig, the Latvian, and former Shanghai Public School student and champion, is the holder of the Lady Busk Cup. He amassed 27 points last year, and this was adjudged the best individual performance at the meeting.

A revised system of point scoring obtains this year. The Olympic method is discarded, and instead 5 points will be awarded for a win, 3 for second place, 2 for third and one fourth.

## Holders Menaced

The holders are menaced, for London University have a remarkable new accession of strength this year. J. E. Lovelock represents St. Mary's, and E. I. Davis, the Cambridge sprinter and ex-president, runs for Guy's. In addition there is J. Dondelinger, the French international, and J. Hasler, of the London School of Economics, who has ½-mile times of under 2 min. to his credit in America.

With such keen competition and with the agreeable Mottspur Park track in excellent condition, the public appetite for records should be satisfied.

can be only a scanty one. We will look more closely and in greater detail at the ranks of "our friends the enemy" as the days of battle draw nearer. Meanwhile let us will be good enough to provide us with an all-British challenge round happens in lawn tennis. Australia, South Africans, New Zealanders, and Canadians—all are nowadays that my present survey here or coming

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## ART &amp; DRAMA

B.B.C. AND THE PUBLIC  
NO CENSOR TO BE ENGAGED

An agitation has been going on inside the B.B.C. for the appointment of an official censor for all broadcast material. It has even been suggested that a member of the Lord Chamberlain's staff should be delegated to this duty.

It is now learned that it has been decided to make no change in B.B.C. policy concerning this subject. The anti-censor advocates have won, and, in the general opinion, it is a victory for which listeners should be grateful.

Exception has been taken to very few acts in the 200,000 separate items during more than 12 years of broadcasting. On one occasion the offence was due to the accidental use of the word "what" for "where," and was magnified by an official apology.

Since the unfortunate slip over the vital word, Clapham and Dwyer have not broadcast. That is not the fault of the B.B.C. because the comedians have been offered four different dates. But their stage engagements have been so numerous that they have been unable to fix the studio dates in. However, they returned to the microphone for the Jubilee broadcasts.

Broadcasting has no censorship because it needs none. It is the family entertainment fit for children to hear.

In this respect it is superior to film entertainment. Every week the Film Censors are at work endeavouring to make films fit for family viewing.

## PLAYERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

## Bid For American Films

Mr. Michael Balcon, production manager of the Gaumont-British Corporation, who was last month in Hollywood, has engaged five famous players to appear in British films.

They are Richard Dix, Madge Evans, Helen Vinson, C. Aubrey Smith, and Noah Beery. Collectively they are the biggest bag ever brought back by a British producer.

Mr. Dix and Miss Evans will appear with Conrad Veidt in "The Tunnel," a dramatic story of the building of a tunnel under the English Channel. Work on this picture is to begin immediately. Mr. Veidt has finished "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

Helen Vinson, one of Hollywood's most promising young blondes, will play with Noah Beery and Conrad Veidt in "King of the Damned," a melodrama of Devil's Island, adapted from the play that had a short run at the Lyceum.

C. Aubrey Smith, who is 72, is remembered by thousands of London theatre-goers for his distinguished character acting. In 1931 he made a hit in the film version of "The Bachelor Father," in which he had played on the stage, and since then he has been so constantly in demand by Hollywood producers that he has never returned to London.

The buying of so many Hollywood "names" is another proof of the Gaumont-British Corporation's intention to expand its American market. "Little Friend," "Man of Aran," "The Man who Knew Too Much" and "Chu Chin Chow" all had splendid notices and were well received by discriminating film-goers, but it is generally accepted that unless a picture has at least one name well known to the American public its chances of doing really big business are greatly lessened.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
BRIGHT EYES

FRIDAY at the STAR



Paris is now posted with air defence instructions (left), reminiscent of the posters which blared from London walls in 1917 (right), as the French Government conducts a campaign to prepare all citizens for the conflict it regards as inevitable.

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During danger from an air raid all children will remain in the school or other place of refuge. Parents will be notified by the school. Children must not be taken out into the streets.

## PROBLEMS FOR MR. COCHRAN

## Casting Obstacles To Plays

Charles B. Cochran's life is full of difficult casting problems just now. He has several interesting plays ready for production and here are some of his requirements:

For the Cole Porter musical play, "Anything Goes," he needs a young attractive Mae West-Sophie Tucker personality who can "put over" songs, and is in addition a first-class comedienne.

A giant who can act. He should be at least 6ft. 10in.

Two Chinese who can speak lines. One must be fat and the other thin.

A boy of 14 with perfect enunciation and aristocratic bearing.

An actress who can act like Bergner and sing as well as Yvonne Printemps. She should be English.

An actor who can play Edipus Rex and Mercutio equally well.

A young Charles Hawtrey who can sing as well as Hayden Coffin in his younger days. If he is vocally a John McCormack so much the better.

There are others, but this list gives an idea of his problems. He is now busy casting at his office at 49, Old Bond-street.

"Mesmer" Rehearsals. Fortunately, he has the company for Beverly Nichols' romantic play "Mesmer," and rehearsals started last month under the direction of Komisarjevsky.

Included in the cast are Oscar Homolka, Peggy Ashcroft, Cicely Byrne, Elizabeth Corcoran, Felix Aylmer, George Hayes, Ralph Roberts, Alfred Clark, and Stephen Haggard.

Apart from the Mae West-Sophie Tucker personality, "Anything Goes" is ready for rehearsals, but Mr. Cochran said that he cannot start until he finds the right girl for the leading part.

Another musical play, "Dalliance," based by Edward Knoblock on Schnitzler's "Liebelei," will be presented in August.

Mr. Cochran has also just found a great play. He added that he used the word "great" after proper thought and consideration. It was sent in to him by an unknown author.

## ANDRE CHARLOT'S NEW REVUE

## Opened Last Week In London

## MISS ELSIE RANDOLPH HEADS OUTSTANDING CAST

Andre Charlot believes in making his plans well ahead. He has no fewer than six shows definitely mapped out. The first of these is an intimate revue called "Charlot's Char-a-Bang," which, after opening in Manchester on March 1st, opened last week in London.

The whole revue has been devised by Charlot in conjunction with Robert Nesbitt, who has also written some of the sketches. Arthur Mackae is responsible for the major part of the book and Dennis van Thal for the music. Hedley Briggs, the talented young English dancer, is designing the decors. The cast, headed by Elsie Randolph and John Alley, included Reginald Gardiner, Mrs. March, Dolores Delgado, Richard Murdoch, Jack Clewes, Hedley Briggs, and Reginald Smith.

## CHEVALIER'S SPLIT WITH HOLLYWOOD

## "I Won't Be A Playboy Hero"

## TO MAKE PICTURES IN ENGLAND

(By WALTER G. FARR)

M. Maurice Chevalier, the famous screen star, has "split" with the Hollywood film kings.

He intends to have nothing more to do with Hollywood or its film companies until they can find better parts for him.

His chief grievance is that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer wanted him to play his usual role of the gay, careless, musical comedy lover in two new films, "The Chocolate Soldier" and "The Cardboard Lover."

## "Little More He-man"

"I wish to be more manly on the pictures," he says. "What you English call a little more he-man. I do not always want to be, what is it, a matinee idol. eh? Mais non, mon ami. It is nice to be popular with the ladies, but I do not like to be always the fool. Now would you?"

"Thank of it! All the years I am the laughing-singing actor. The role which is serious. I play just as well. It is often that I think I play it better."

"The directors always they want to cast me in that same old part. Only the name is new. All the rest is the same."

Does this suggest that "Maurice" the idol of thousands of filmgoers was bidding farewell to Hollywood?

"I mean to put the comedy a little in the background," he goes on. "I will give up trying to reproduce his broken English."

"After all I am an actor. I can do it. Why not a little more drama?"

## "Human Parts"

"It is difficult for me to describe fully what I want, but I mean to play parts in which serious drama and comedy are intermingled."

"Oh, yes, I still want a love interest in my pictures. Most certainly. But I want my parts to be human. I want pathos in my roles, and why shouldn't I have it?"

"All my life I have done this light, silly sort of stuff. Now I want to do what I think are better things."

"I shall certainly not think about Hollywood again before next September."

"I am not sure whether I shall go back then or not. But I am planning to make a film for Mr. Alexander Korda in England. That is certain."

"Meanwhile I shall probably go to my villa on the Riviera."

"Give me a character to play. That is what I ask of the film companies. And I hope that before long you will see me in a series of character parts."

## His Resolve

M. Chevalier's decision to give up the all-smiling roles and play in parts which are serious except for a slight touch of comedy will not come as a surprise to his tens of thousands of fans, since he stated his resolve to do so when he was in London last autumn.

Several stars have walked out of Hollywood for one grievance or another, but they have usually returned within a short space of time. No star of his importance has remained away from Hollywood permanently in such circumstances.

M. Chevalier is 46.

## BRIGHTER HOUSES FOR LONDON

## Green The Favourite Colour

## PAINTERS CREATE NEW COLOURS

These vivid little towns on the Continent are to be rivalled by London in colour soon.

The sunny, Continental summers of the last few years have influenced house-owners to paint their houses in bright, clear colours.

## Green And Blue

A man who manages 30 housing estates near London says: "We build about 20,000 houses every year. In all cases the people ask for bright paint."

"The chief favourite is a soft, bright green. Bright blues, yellows and even reds are popular."

"Most of Mayfair's squares can boast of a blue, red or yellow door, with shutters painted to match."

"One terrace in Kensington has 20 houses painted entirely in green—even the railings match the doors."

## Sunlight Yellow

A paint manufacturing firm told of increased sales.

"We have had to create new colours. The most popular are eau-de-nil green, yellow straw, light grey, warm stone, Eton blue, dark grey, mid-grey, and pink."

"Others used for outside painting are Tuscan red, signal red, azure blue, sunlight yellow, and Neptune green."

## WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING

## Mr. L. W. Amps Speaks On H.K. Beauty

The weekly affairs of the Hong Kong Rotary Club was held yesterday in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Among the guests welcomed were Botanist H. E. Harris, of Whittier, California, who is one of the foundation members of Rotary, a district Governor of Rotary International and was the first Chairman of the International Service Committee. Other guests present were Dr. Tsai, Messrs. G. C. Moxon, W. B. N. Andrews, C. L. Hung and W. M. Gittins.

Mr. L. W. Amps, O.B.E., gave a most interesting talk on "Recollections of a visit to California," in the course of which he said he was particularly struck with the care with which the authorities preserved and enhanced the natural beauty of California, and suggested that more might be done in Hong Kong towards enhancing the beauties of the Colony by the establishment of a central nursery for growing shrubs and trees for planting out at strategic points.

The Commandant spoke as follows:—

"It is customary for the Commandant on this annual occasion to give a short resume of the Corps activities during the past year—I will be as brief as possible."

"The Corps has had a very busy year. The average attendance therefore of members of the Corps attending Parades is far higher than before. Three Units of the Corps had every member efficient under the terms of the Volunteer Ordinance and it took careful calculations to judge the award of the 'Nathan Cup for Efficiency,' which goes to the Motor Machine Gun Section, followed very closely by the Engineer Company, the average attendances of these units being over 48 parades. Not far behind were the Corps Battalion Signals. In fact those who criticise the Corps would be surprised if they could study the figures of all our units without being invidious—for example, the Corps Infantry (Portuguese) had only 10 inefficient out of 141."

## CHINESE ART IN EUROPE

## Theatrical Performance In Paris

Mr. Hsiao Chi-yung, Counselor of the Chinese Legation in Paris, gave a luncheon last week to Mr. Mei Lan-fang, the well-known Chinese actor, Mr. Yu Chuan-yuen, who accompanied Mr. Mei on his visit here, and a number of French leaders in the art world, including the director of the French National School of Music and the director of the Oriental Language School. The function was for the purpose of discussing preparatory measures for giving Chinese theatrical performances on the occasion of the Paris Universal Exposition in 1937.—Chekai Agency.

## NEW CONSULATE AT ANNAM

## Follows Sino-French Treaty

Following the conclusion of the Sino-French Commercial Treaty concerning Annam, it is learned that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has started preparations for the opening of a Chinese Consulate at Annam for the protection of the Chinese nationals there.—(Chekai Agency)

## Nanking.

"Social activities have met with considerable success—namely, The Machine Gun Ball, Portuguese Company Dinner and Ball, Aquatic and Athletic Sports. A very keen and hard flogger match in which the Corps XV defeated an Army XV and a number of Cricket matches were also held. To make these entirely successful, however, more support is needed from the members of the Corps. I am informed that considerable difficulty was found in raising a Cricket XI on some occasions, this should not be so, and it is discouraging for the Captain and Hon. Secretary who take the trouble of the organization of the matches. Having no ground of

## H. K. VOLUNTEERS' DINNER

## NEW HEADQUARTER SITE GRANTED BY W.O.

At the annual dinner and prize distribution of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, which was held at Headquarters last evening, Lieut.-Col. Dowbiggin, the Commandant, referred in eulogistic terms to the work of the Adjutant, Capt. P. S. M. Atkinson, who is leaving the Colony later in the year.

His Excellency the G.O.C. presented the prizes and in the course of his speech said that part of the Murray Parade Ground had been granted by the War Office as a site for the new Volunteer Headquarters.

Others present included Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, Lieut.-Col. G. D. R. Black, Col. L. G. Bird, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, Col. H. C. Harrison, Lieut.-Col. Fordham, Col. A. B. Hearle, Major R. D. Walker, Major Roupell, V.C., Major M. A. Johnson, Commr. A. L. Shields, Major C. M. Manners, Lieut.-Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, Lieut.-Cdr. Brooks, Sub-Lieut. Grossman, Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Capt. L. J. Walsh, Major Kennedy, Major MacGregor, Major Parkes, Major Dixon, Lieut.-Cdr. Sweeney, Capt. R. L. E. Allen, Capt. Thatcher, Mr. T. E. Wilson, Mr. E. Greig, Mr. E. Cock, Capt. W. S. Clough-Taylor, A.D.C. to His Excellency, and Officers of the Corps.

The Loyal toast was proposed by the Commandant.

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"Many of you are aware that Captain Wilkinson will be leaving us in the Autumn, and I should like to thank him on behalf of the Corps and myself for all the efficient help and work he has given and done for us whilst Adjutant of this Corps."

"This Corps is fortunate in having to serve under and with such a G.O.C. and his staff. They are ever ready to help and we are in constant liaison with them. I desire now to express our deep appreciation to all of those who have helped us and to say how glad we are to see many of them with us to-night and how sorry we are that this will be the last of these particular functions that General Borrett will attend."

"There are other guests here to-night and we welcome you all and hope you will visit us often."

"I will mention particularly Commodore Sedgwick, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, and Commander A. L. Shields of the H.K.V.C."

"I will now ask you to rise and drink the Toast of our guests, coupled with the names of General Borrett, Commodore Sedgwick, and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell."

## CHINESE 'QUAKE VICTIMS

## Relief Funds Voted By Nanking

Nanking.

In view of the heavy losses suffered by the Chinese residents in Formosa during the recent earthquake there, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has remitted a sum of \$2,000 to the Chinese Consulate-General at Taihoku, Capital of Formosa, for emergency relief of the victimised Chinese nationals in the island.

It is understood that after the investigation of all Chinese losses there is completed, more funds will be appropriated for relief purposes.—(Chekai Agency)

Others present were the Maryknoll Sisters, the Dominican Fathers, Father R. W. Gallagher, S.J., representing the Jesuit Fathers, Messrs. P. A. Yvanovich, C. H. Easto, C. A. da Rosa, P. M. N. da Silva, J. M. Alves, Dr. J. V. Barnes, Messrs. C. E. Marques, R. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Sr., and Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr., brothers; Mr. Mowbray Jones, brother-in-law, and Mr. Mowbray Jones; Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Messrs. J.M.A. F.X. and P.E. D'Almada e Castro, nephews, and Miss M. Gutierrez, niece.

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## RATES OF NAVAL PAY

## Compensation At 2s To The Dollar

## TO COME INTO FORCE NEXT PAY-DAY

An announcement has been received locally that Naval officers' men attached to the China station who have been suffering severely owing to the rise of the dollar, to receive compensation at the rate of two shillings when the official rate of the Hong Kong dollar exceeds 2s. 2d.

This compensation basis will only apply where the local dollar is current, and will come into effect when the next monthly payment is made. Under the new arrangement compensation, in addition to salary pay, the lodgings, provisions, and servant allowances will be convertible at a rate of two shillings, but the Colonial Allowance, which is on a dollar basis, will be unaffected. The new order also states that half of any table or entertainment allowance will be convertible at two shillings.

The scale of amounts convertible for personnel afloat will be as follows: Captains, £28; Commanders, £22; Lieutenant Commanders, £23; Lieutenants, £18; Sub-Lieutenants, £12; Midshipmen, £7; Commissioned Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers, £11; Chief Petty Officers, £7.10.0; Petty Officers, £5.10.0; Leading Rates, £4; Able Seamen, £3.10.

The amounts convertible for personnel ashore will be: Commodore, £67.10.0; Captains, £37.10.0; Lieutenant Commanders, £30; Lieutenants, £25.

Junior ranks and ratings serving ashore, whose pay is issued locally, receive compensation up to a maximum of £20.

## PORTUGUESE LADY LAID TO REST

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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 29, 1935

### Siam's Policy Towards China

There is a Siamese proverb which perhaps inelegantly, but very forcefully, utters a great truth. It is to the effect that if all the Chinese spat at the same time there would be a flood. The inference is, of course, that the Chinese united in action would be an almost irresistible force; and the Siamese Government seems almost to be forgetting the potentialities of such a movement if it were to come into being. For some two or three years — broadly, since the old regime of diplomats in Siam was replaced by inexperienced elements immediately following the first coup d'état — Siamese policy has veered nearer and nearer towards a "firtation" with Japan; and in present conditions this has inevitably meant a certain leaning of anti-Chinese bias in the general outlook of Siamese internal politics as a whole. Presumably Siam knows her own business best and it is not for us to argue whether she is right or wrong; but whatever else this deliberate flouting of Chinese public opinion may be, it is certainly contrary to all common sense and is surely building up a pile of embarrassments for the future.

The capital city of Siam has a population of just over 500,000. Of these at least one-third are Chinese. Practically all the business and commerce in Chinese hands, with the exception of the interests of a few European and other foreign firms. Banking and the tea trade are practically English monopolies. There is one French Bank, a branch of the Credit Foncier and the American-managed Siam Commercial Bank as exceptions in the former category; and as far as the tea trade is concerned, the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., are, we believe, the only non-British firm with a tea concession. But the whole of the rice trade, which forms practically 90 per cent. of the country's export, could positively not be carried on without the Chinese — as millers, traders and workers. The Chinese provide every scrap of the labour in the capital and a very large portion of it in the provincial districts. They are acknowledged to be a thrifty, hardworking, mainly honest and generally peaceable element of the community. In fact, it is not an exaggeration to say that whatever Siam has accomplished in the sphere of commerce and industry has been very largely helped by the Chinese settlers in the country.

The petty restrictions and discriminations which have lately been displayed in Siamese internal politics towards the Chinese can only lead in the long run to one thing: trouble. They started with invidious distinctions as to the teaching of the Chinese language in the Chinese-owned and run schools; then there was an effort to put a check to immigration by the imposition of a practically prohibitive immigration tax; finally there has been the deportation of Chinese actors and actresses which caused a stir when it was announced a few days ago. In fact, the policy of the Government seems to be directed to the sole end of harassing the Chinese element in Siam as much as possible. That is not to say that Siam has no case for some of the points she has taken up. In the sphere of education, for instance, it is entirely logical for the Siamese Government to insist that a certain time during school hours in a Chinese school shall be devoted to the study of the Siamese language. Where the case breaks down is in this insistence when it interferes unduly — as it undoubtedly does — with the legitimate study of his own language by a boy attending a Chinese school. There is little attempt, in short, to co-ordinate the two needs; one must be sacrificed to the other: and there are no adequate grounds for that.

All this involves the larger question, which we do not propose to touch upon, except incidentally, whether Siam is backing the wrong horse, not only in connection with the Chinese, by her "firtation." It is an open secret that some of the other Powers with considerable interests in Siam are not altogether happy about the latest developments. For instance, ever since the office was established it had been the practice for the Adviser in Foreign Affairs to be an American citizen. Early this year the American holder of the position "retired," and it was rumoured that he is to be replaced by a Japanese. But we are concerned principally with the anti-Chinese bias that is showing itself. Without wishing to turn alarmist, we must say that we feel it would be indiscreet to say the least, to continue to invoke the "flood" which might arise from too much provocation.

### KIANGSI'S MONTHLY SUBSIDY

### Public Bodies Petition For Continuance

Nanking. A delegation from the various public bodies in Kiangsi called on President Wang Ching-wei of the Executive Yuan recently to petition for the continuance of the present

HERE, THERE  
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### TREASURE ISLAND

Prince Edward Island is the smallest province of the Dominion of Canada. Nevertheless, it is a territory of high importance to many people in Britain, and thereby hangs a tale. Prince Edward Island, by reason of the merciful incidence of local taxes and duties, has been found to be a convenient headquarters for trusts which enable wealthy Britishers legally to relieve their estate from payment of United Kingdom death duties.

### THE METHOD

The method is to enter into a deed in the Province whereby foreign assets are settled on trustees who are not United Kingdom subjects for the benefit of one's heirs. Even though the grantor may die within three years of the settlement, the assets of such a trust are not liable to estate duty in England. There is a further advantage in trusts of this nature in that the estate duty position is not affected even if the grantor takes power in the deed to revoke the settlement at any time; but he would not cease to be liable to United Kingdom income-tax and surtax on the income of the trust unless this power of revocation were exercisable only with the consent of the trustees or a majority of them.

### Your Daily Smile!

At a recent concert a singer stopped in the middle of a song because people were talking, and flatly refused to continue until he received an apology. The trouble with many singers is that they go on despite any interruptions.

Tactless. A rather bumptious fellow was giving evidence in a police court. "You say that you stood up?" asked the magistrate. The witness sighed. "No," he said, "I said that I stood. I suppose if one stands, one must stand up. There is no other way of standing."

Professor: "Wake that fellow next to you, will you?" Student: "Better do it yourself, you put him to sleep."

### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.07 inch. The total since January 1st is 13.15 inches, against an average of 21.48 inches.

A Tombola, the first of the season, arranged by the Royal Engineers, will be held at Wellington Barracks on Friday, May 31, from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. All ranks are cordially invited.

The s.s. Bangura is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Kwok Fat, a 28-year-old unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of 18 fish, valued at \$10, from a barrel near No. 1 Jubilee Street.

### CHINESE MINISTER TO JAPAN

### Returning To Submit General Report

Nanking. In view of the return of Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister, to Japan to report on Sino-Japanese relations, General Chiang Tso-pin, Chinese Minister to Japan, reported to be also returning to China early in May to submit a report on the diplomatic relations between the two countries and on the conditions of the Chinese residents in Formosa and Korea, which he recently visited.

General Chiang is scheduled to leave Osaka for Shanghai in the first week of May. (Chekiang Agency).

monthly subsidy of \$250,000 from the National Treasury, in order that the various projects now in hand can be proceeded with.

It is understood that the petition is being favourably considered by the Government. (Chekiang Agency).

## BRITISH EMPIRE AND IRELAND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE EXAMINED

### RELATIONSHIPS WITH HOME PARLIAMENT

(By Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill)

WHAT has happened to Ireland? The cost of these duties is largely repaid to the Irish exporters from the Irish Treasury by bounties on exports. Thus all that has happened is that Mr. de Valera is paying the annuities to the hated British in full, but by a roundabout process which incidentally causes his country a great deal of additional loss. Comical! But they like it this way and seem prepared to pay for their fun.

### A Sombre Picture

Still from time to time we ask ourselves: How are they getting on? The picture is not painted only in sombre tones. The canvas is small, but it does not lack light and colour. We see a religious, agricultural community whose spiritual and material needs are self-contained. Culture is simple; riches they have not. Power has vanished. But a great deal of gaiety and Irish reniality remain. An atmosphere of old-world leisure and ancient controversy pervades the scene. The drip and drizzle of the Atlantic Ocean is often broken by gleams of sunshine which light the pastures of the Emerald Isle.

Let them alone. Leave them to themselves. Sinn Fein! That is what the treaty which we have kept and they have broken accuses them. We for our part must strictly adhere to our undertakings.

When a race so gifted with personal charm, so capable of producing in other generations poets, orators, soldiers, statesmen, and proconsuls elects to fall out of the busy modern world and to retire into a cool, damp cloister amid green bushes, their desires should be respected.

### Only Difficulty

The only difficulty is that the Irish people are not entirely contented with the lot they have chosen for themselves. It is one thing to do what you like, and another to like what you do. By her retreat from the great world of the British Empire, of which they were co-founders, Irish nationalists have deprived themselves of two possessions which they treasured above all things. They have lost at one fell swoop both their grievances and their publicity. Hence their desperate efforts to manufacture grievances out of the shreds of association with the British Empire still preserved by the Irish Treaty and their painful efforts to gain publicity for these. Hence the strenuous exertions of Mr. de Valera to irritate the British public by petty affronts and verbal quibbles. Hence these complaints that they are denied their freedom, when their real trouble is that they have their freedom and that nobody cares.

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### FAMILY QUARREL

### Chinese Woman Struck With Chopper

A Chinese woman, Ng Shong, was seriously assaulted by her husband, Wong Hop, early this morning and is now lying in a dangerous condition in the Kowloon Hospital.

It appears that the husband and wife quarrelled over money matters. The husband, it is alleged, picked up a chopper and struck his wife with it.



Husband: "Who was that you were talking to for a whole hour at the gate?"  
Wife: "That was Mrs. Smith—she hadn't time to come in."

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With our cartoonist at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Dinner last night.

### CASE OF INDECENT EXHIBITION

#### Chinese Conjuror Fined

Described as one of the best conjurors in the Colony, possessing a letter of recommendation from the Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith to residents of The Peak, Tai Kwok-po was fined \$50, which was later reduced to \$25, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for exposing to public view an exhibition which was of an indecent, obscene, revolting and offensive nature, in a booth on the Chinese Recreation ground in Hollywood Road.

Inspector K. W. Andrews, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that at 11 a.m. on May 20, he visited the booth and saw a child lying on a plank. The child, who was deformed, was naked and exposed to the public gaze. In the booth were also a number of indecent posters.

#### A Previous Charge

Inspector Andrews continued that the defendant was charged on a previous occasion for causing cruelty to a child who was also exhibited to the public at the same place, but defendant was discharged on the ground that he was not present at the time when the alleged cruelty took place. This time the defendant was presented in the booth.

When Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$50, defendant said that he would not be able to pay it as he was unemployed and would not be able to raise any money until he obtained a job in one of the Chinese Theatres. The fine was reduced to \$25, which defendant was ordered to pay within a week.

### EVADING PAYMENT OF FARE

#### Two Students Fined

Another case of an attempt to avoid payment of the fare on the Yau-mat Ferry was this morning heard by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy when Lo Hong, a 19-year-old student, appeared on a charge of failing to pay his fare, while Wong Pak-king, a 20-year-old fellow student, was charged with transferring his monthly ticket.

Inspector Portallion, of the Mong Kok Police Station, stated that the first defendant wanted to get a book from the second defendant, but the latter had left it in his home in Nullah Street, Kowloon. The second defendant then lent his monthly ticket to the first defendant, and told him to go to his place to get the book.

The first defendant pleaded guilty, while the second defendant denied the charge.

After the evidence of two students who came from the same school, was heard, the second defendant was convicted. One of the students was severely reprimanded for lying.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on each defendant.

### JUDGMENT IN SUPREME COURT

#### TEST CASE GIVEN

#### Govt. Contractors Involved

#### APPEAL POSSIBILITY

The case in the Summary Court in which three barristers and three solicitors appeared in connection with a claim for \$234.95 brought by Lee Yan-wo of No. 278, Hennessey Road, against the well-known Government contractors, Sang Lee and Co., of Nos. 2 and 8, Tin Lok Lane, in the nature of a test case, came to a conclusion this morning when His Honour, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell delivered judgment.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the plaintiff, while Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. D. Strellett, of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall-Brutton and Co., appeared for the head office of Sang Lee and Co., of No. 2 Tin Lok Lane.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys and Co., was for Sang Lee and Company's No. 2 Branch at No. 8 Tin Lok Lane.

The defendants' case was that they were different partnerships and business altogether.

Claim On Head Office

In his opening address of April 11, Mr. Sheldon, for the plaintiff, said that the goods for which he was suing were delivered, with one small exception, to the Sang Lee firm at No. 138 Thompson Road. When this last-named branch closed the plaintiffs naturally looked to the head office for payment, on the grounds that they were the same firm or that they had held themselves out to be the same firm or had knowingly allowed the Thompson Road firm to hold themselves out to be the same firm.

Mr. Eldon Potter, in his address prior to calling evidence on the same day, stated that the Sang Lee firm of No. 8 Tin Lok Lane had their own partnership deeds which would show that they had vastly more than 20 partners, and called evidence to prove that the three Sang Lee firms of Thompson Road, No. 2 Tin Lok Lane, and No. 8 Tin Lok Lane were three separate entities.

The Judgment

This morning His Honour gave judgment with costs to the Sang Lee firm of No. 8 Tin Lok Lane, and secondly awarded judgment with costs to the plaintiff against the Sang Lee firm of No. 2 Tin Lok Lane, the sum of \$253.85 to be paid into Court and judgment to be stayed.

Mr. Duncan McNeill intimated that his clients would probably appeal.

KEPT RADIO SET WITHOUT A LICENCE

Mr. A. F. Rose, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for keeping a radio-receiving set without a licence.

### MAUSER PISTOL AND AMMUNITION

#### Found Concealed In A Junk

#### STIFF SENTENCE PASSED

The finding of a cleverly concealed Mauser pistol and ammunition was the reason for the appearance of Sin Kin-shing, a 25-year-old junk foki, Sin Yin-fu, a 27-year-old junk foki, and their father, Sin Young, a 47-year-old junk master, before Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Inspector Whant, of the Water Police Station, stated that a raid was conducted on the junk at 3.50 a.m. to-day, and after a thorough search the gun and 94 rounds of ammunition, in 11 clips, were found concealed in a wooden partition, by a Chinese Detective.

The first defendant took the blame so the other two were discharged, and sentence of one year's hard labour was imposed.

At the conclusion of the case Mr. Wynne Jones congratulated the Chinese detective on his clever piece of work.

### CHINA AND BRITAIN

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can be made a profitable venture with very little risk it will continue to be a constant menace to shipping. The only real remedy is for the Chinese authorities to take such action against the pirate bases, which are well known to them, as to discourage the inhabitants from partaking in piracy.

CHINESE EGGS

The Chairman defended with spirit Chinese eggs against the recent attacks in Parliament and emphasised the far-reaching importance of the egg trade. He quoted the Government Analyst in endorsing the wholesomeness of Chinese eggs.

Lord Winterton was elected President to replace Mr. Macdonogh, who is retiring, and to whom many tributes were paid.—Reuter.

### FORESTRY WORK IN CHINA

#### Delegate At Brussels Conference

Nanking.

Dr. Pi Tso-chung, senior technical expert of the Ministry of Industry, who has been appointed delegate of the Chinese Government to the International Afforestation Conference at Brussels in September this year, will sail for Belgium on June 7 by the Italian mail liner Conte Rosso, according to information issued by the Ministry last week.

It is learned that besides attending the Conference, Dr. Pi will also tour the various countries in Europe to study the forestry administration—Chekiang Agency.

### To-day's Short Story.

## Malice Of Men

By Warwick Deeping

BECAUSE Oscar Blount said something scurrilous and funny about Harold Tarmac, and because a waspish friend repeated the remark to Tarmac, the feud began.

"Oh, old Harold takes his sex and his sugar—three lumps to the cup."

Blount was that most rare bird—a poet, and Harold Tarmac wrote novels of infinite solemnity and portine dullness. Blount was a little, sallow monkey of a man with a hungry profile and much black greasy hair. Tarmac was vast and red with a ruff of sandy hair crowning a high and shiny forehead, blue eyes, that stared, large teeth of a dubious yellowness. He gave you the impression of being in a perpetual perspiration.

Tarmac retorted upon Blount. "Oscar's linen and his licence both might go to the laundry."

The feud was venomous from its inception. It was the clash of two pretentious personalities, of two persons who—it so happened—found themselves posing to the same public and were mutually offended. Each wanted the little public occasion for itself, and resented the presence of the other fellow.

Both belonged to the Green Cat Club, and though Harold lunched there regularly, Oscar could not afford to do more than use the club matches in the smoking-room. It was said of Oscar that he purloined those matches, but then a

poet must have his perquisites. They attended the dinners of the Bulbul and the Brick-a-Brac clubs, and made speeches in which they contrived to advertise themselves with a nice subtlety.

But their mutual superfluities became most evident at the house of "Chloe." Chloe being one of the bright young women of the day, a kind of Madame Recamier with an Eton crop and various nudities, who gave cocktail parties. Chloe, or Miss Irish Parmoor, had a house in Gaunt-street, and collected "funny faces." Both Tarmac and Blount could be included in that category.

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Broadcast Talk" by S. P. B. Mais.

So these two eminent men were always meeting and getting in each other's way. Both were great talkers, and not being able to engage each other with swords, they would cross tongues.

Mr. Tarmac, arriving late at one of these parties, and delayed for a moment in the vestibule by attention to his tie, heard through the half-open door the voice of Oscar Blount.

"Harold puts the baby in the font, you know, all the baby and nothing but the baby." The sentimental sacerdotalist. But when you realise that Harold's baby is not a real baby, but only a sort of stuffed bambino, you know all that you need know about Harold's books.

Someone retorted. "But 'The Crown of Thorns' had distinction."

Mr. Tarmac heard Oscar's little, clattering laugh.

"I sat on 'The Crown of Thorns' in the 'Monitor' and it did not penetrate my trousers. Harold thinks himself highbrow of the high-brows. He buzzes in sentimentality like a bee in a bottle full of sugar and beer."

Tarmac dallied over the adjustment of his tie. His colour was high. That Blount should have called him a sentimentalist was the supreme outrage, particularly so when Harold Tarmac was flinging that word perpetually at the heads of other novelists.

He entered. He looked heated and moist and massive. Miss Parmoor's guests were seated upon cushions disposed about the white enameled floor. Chloe's cushions and her white floor were part of her vogue. There was an interested silence. Probably fat Harold had overheard Oscar's irrelevant gibes.

Miss Parmoor presented a hand to be kissed. That too was part of the ritual.

"And how is St. Harold to-night?"

Tarmac was producing one of his ironical suavities when he was disturbed by Blount's fancifulness. Almost Oscar impinged upon Tarmac. He had dragged his cushion close to Chloe's knees, and he knelt on it, with his paws together in supplication.

"O, my god, Chloe—mercy, mercy. I have blasphemed. Oscar is afraid."

His insolent little slate-grey eyes challenged Tarmac.

"I have cast a stone at the stained-glass window. I have blasphemed against an almost best seller."

Tarmac looked down at him over his ample waistcoat. He was stout for a man of forty. He showed himself sententious, and savagely suave.

"It grieves me that I have no bag of nuts to-night, Oscar. But I sometimes go to the Zoo on Sunday."

The room laughed. Miss Parmoor's clique cultivated supreme frankness, and Oscar was very like a monkey. He could expect, he could make himself look pathetic as though some dream-world of palm trees mocked his captivity. But the laugh had stung him. He showed his teeth.

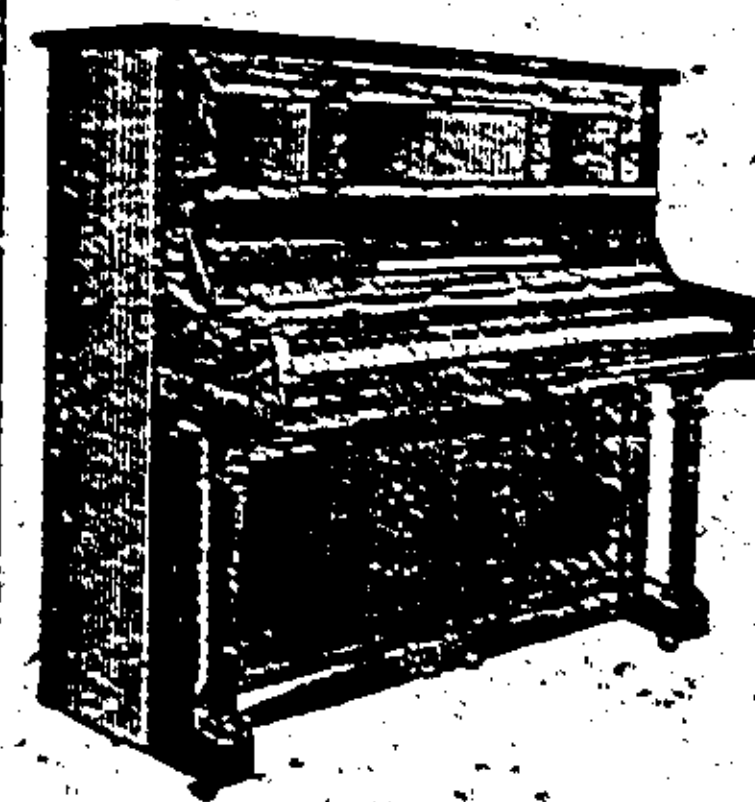
"Nuts. O, my god, he speaks to me of nuts! Brazil and Barcelona. But—people—I implore you, defend me from Behemoth and Bona."

He wriggled on his cushion. He raised ironical, supplicating hands.

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### BARNEY ROSS WINS DECISION OVER McLARNIN

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McLARNIN'S UPS-AND-DOWNS

Jimmy McLarnin came into the limelight in 1933 when he defeated Young Corbett for the title. He was, however, defeated in turn by Barney Ross, the present holder, early in 1934, only to regain the title again a few months later.

On March 6 last year Barney Ross fought a terrific battle with Frankie Klick over 10 rounds at San Francisco, the fight ending in a draw.

EXCELLENT FIGHT

Nine days later Ross again successfully defended his title against Kid Moro, clever Filipino boxer at Oakland, and on May 29 met Jimmy McLarnin for the second time, again retaining his title by a points decision over 15 rounds. Fought at the Madison Square Garden, this fight provided one of the best bouts ever seen in the welterweight division.

About four months later, on September 17, McLarnin regained the title he had lost to Ross in a return clash over 15 rounds at the Garden.

tant than words. Dancing and other modern forms of amusements cultivated from the West are not considered by Mr. Chow as a wholesome influence for China.

### CHINESE IDEAS COULD PREVENT WAR IN EUROPE

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"China may adopt Western scientific methods," advised Mr. Chow, "but we must retain Chinese civilisation, which stands the test of time and was approved by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. With such an old civilisation, the Chinese cannot be susceptible unduly to foreign influences."

The New Life movement prevalent in North China is sure to fail, Mr. Chow believes, because those who sponsor this movement do not practise it. He considers that action is much more impor-

### TRAVELLED BUT DID NOT PAY

#### Ferry Incident

For attempting to travel on the Yau-mat Ferry without the payment of his fare, Ng Kam was this morning fined \$5, in default one week's imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLayden at the Central Magistracy.

At 3.30 p.m. yesterday defendant was seen by an inspector to go on to the pier and attempt to climb on to the ferry.

Defendant, when arrested, said that he had no money and wanted to go to the mainland to try to get some.





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## MALICE OF MEN

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"Throw him buns, throw him buns quickly, or Behemoth will trample on me. Praise him, praise him. Throw him buns. Bath buns."

Tarmac stood and observed him. He perspired. This fooling had a bitter edge to it.

He said — "You have given the monkey too many cocktails, Chloe. Do get up, my dear Blount. The knees of your trousers are so precious."

He smirked. He strolled across to the drink table, nodding at various acquaintances. He helped himself to whisky. He flattered himself that he had flattered Blount. And then he heard the voice of the poet appealing to pathos.

"Harold's peeved. O, my god, what have I done! Sat on the crown of thorns. And they weren't prickly. No, not in the least prickly. Let Harold suggest that my trousers were too thick. No, I assure you I must have sat on one of his bun books."

Tarmac sipped his whisky. He was trying to think of a retort, and nothing would come.

But the world of such egoists as Harold Tarmac and Oscar Blount is a jealous world, and there can be no malice more venomous than that of the literary gentleman who is teasing, to please his public. Tarmac had had a certain vogue, and was losing it. He had arrived at that phase when a man ceases to be creative — takes refuge in criticism.

Blount, with his monkeyish quickness, knew how to plant the dark. He planted it in Tarmac's stout back as the novelist was saying good-night to Miss Parmoor's crowd.

"Poor old Harold — becoming a back number, written out. Makes him touchy. Obviously."

Tarmac heard the remark; he had been meant to hear it. He went out with blue eyes glaring in a red and shiny face.

Blount had called him Behemoth, and Tarmac had some of the cunning and the unforgetfulness of that order of mammal. He could wait for his opportunity and plant a ponderous foot. Yes, with his trunk, he would catch the monkey, and dash him to earth. Very vain creatures, both of them, and vanity makes men cruel.

If Blount had a malicious finger, so had he, and his finger was twice as thick as Blount's. He cogitated. He knew what many of the members of the Green Cat Club knew, that Blount concealed his burrow. No one had ever discovered where the poet lived. He had no address. His letters came to the Club. His secretiveness had a shabby significance.

Tarmac cogitated. Then he called upon a private detective agency and explained to the gentlemen who interviewed him that he wanted a certain person shadowed.

"I want to know where he lives. Nothing could be simpler. Mr. Tarmac had only to point the person out to one of the firm's inquiry agents."

"Look here, send your fellow to have lunch with me at my club. Probably I shall be able to put him on the trail from there. I should like him to reported to me at my flat."

It was done. A somewhat dressy and sophisticated young man was launched by Harold Tarmac at the Green Cat Club. Blount had a habit of appearing in the club about two o'clock. In the smoking-room, over coffee and cigars, Tarmac explained the vagaries of the animal.

"Watch that door. If I say — 'Have a liqueur' when a certain person enters — that will be your man."

It happened fortunately for Tarmac. Blount came, miming in as though the room was full of women who adored his poetry. The young man was offered a liqueur. He accepted it, a brandy. And Tarmac paid. Being a careful man he had expected the fellow to say no.

"Exceptionally good cellar here."

The sophisticated young man savoured the bouquet.

"Yes, it's it."

Half an hour later, Mr. Tarmac left him to the sleuth game. He supposed that the affair would be of the simplest, and that by the evening he would know where Oscar hid himself, but the poet proved to be the most circuitous and suspicious of animals.

The agent reported to Mr. Tarmac.

"Never went after such a slippery devil. You think you have got him, and suddenly he's gone — like the conjurer's egg."

Oscar Blount's elusiveness was more annoying to the young man than to Harold Tarmac, for it suggested to Tarmac that Blount must have very good reasons for his doublings, and that the secret was worth discovering.

"What's he do?"

"Without any apparent reason at all he will make a sudden dive into the traffic, and when I have got through after him he has done us twice that way."

"Do you think he suspects?"

"No sir. I'm pretty silky at this sort of job. It strikes me that it's part of his routine. I'll run him to earth."

He was as good as his word. On the fourth evening he called on Harold Tarmac with an address.

"Got him, sir?"

He handed Mr. Tarmac a card.

"That's where he lives. Just a little unexpected."

It was. The novelist read the address, No. 7, Saffron-street, Islington.

The young man appeared to be waiting for Harold Tarmac to ask questions, but Harold was the sort of man who preferred to cut the cake himself.

"I am much obliged to you. Just one thing — did you make any inquiries?"

"Discreetly, sir, yes."

"One has presumed that the gentleman is a bachelor."

"Not quite a bachelor — I think, sir."

Tarmac smiled.

"Ah — like that. I wondered. I am much obliged to you."

On the following morning Tarmac took a taxi as far as the Angel. He discarded the cab, and went forth on foot to discover Saffron-street. It was an elusive street, and he had to ask a postman and an errand boy before he ran Saffron-street to earth. It was shabby, and ver much at the back of things, and full of frowsiness.

Mr. Tarmac traversed Saffron-street and No. 7 discovered itself to him as a shop — one of those strange little shops that play the part of universal providers in miniature. Its window offered to the world bottles of sweets, mummified jam tarts in cardboard boxes, ham, sardines picture postcards, cheap stationery, cheese. The fascia board bore the name of Blount, and the fat soul of Tarmac gloated. Walked up the street and down the street; he stood and stared at the window. So this was the poet's corner. He chorled.

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## GOLD DISCOVERED IN ANHWEI

### Mining Engineers To Investigate

Nanking.

A gold mine has been discovered in the Chihchi district in eastern Anhwei near the Chekiang border, according to a report received here from Anking, provincial capital of Anhwei.

It is understood that the Reconstruction Department of the Anhwei Provincial Government has dispatched several mining engineers to the district to make an investigation. — (Chekiang Agency).

### Assays To Be Made In Shanghai

Wuhu.

Gold has been discovered at Pashihwu, a district on the Anhwei-Chekiang border, according to an arrival here from Chihchi, south-eastern Anhwei.

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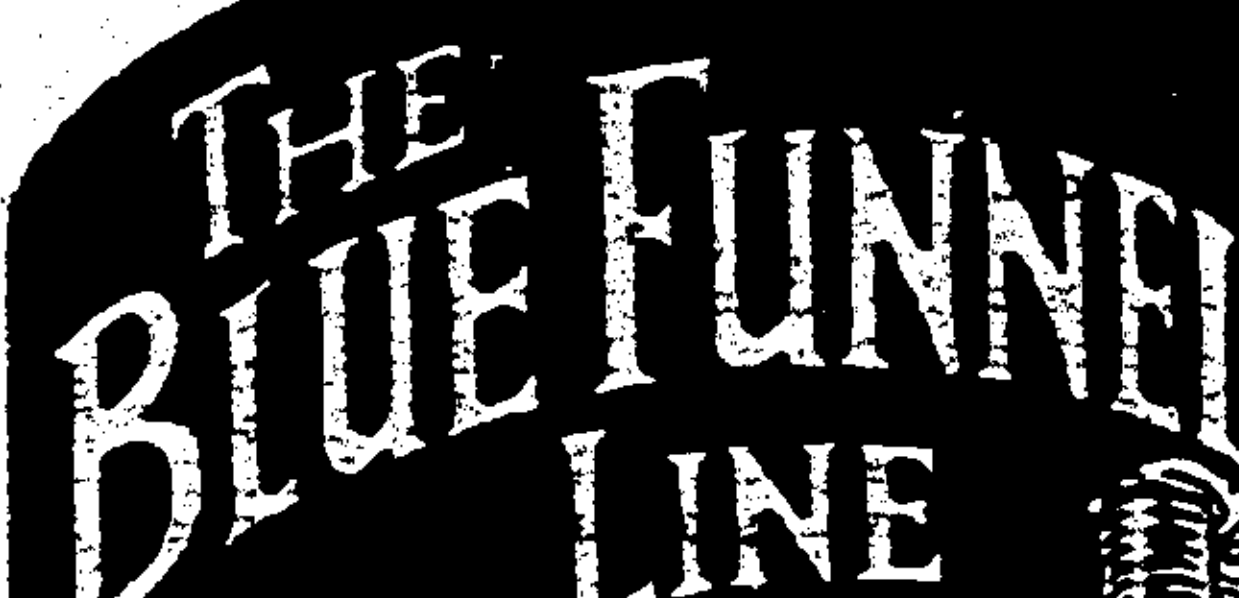
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There has also been a touch of "Young England" about the robots' performances, when passengers, having learned the "lines," spoke them in unison with the unseen actor.

FOREIGN TRADE OF  
CHINAAdverse Balance Of  
\$118,181,881

An unfavourable balance amounting to \$118,181,881 in China's foreign trade during the first quarter of the year (January to March), is disclosed in statistics released by the Shanghai Maritime Customs. The total imports during the period were valued at \$254,000,385, representing a decrease of \$33,645,426 as compared with same period last year, while exports were valued at \$135,818,505, marking an increase of \$6,891,181 over the same period of last year. (Chekiang Agency).

BRITISH EMPIRE AND  
IRELAND

(Continued from Page 8)

I do not take a sombre view either of the future of Southern Ireland or of her relations with the British Empire. Generations, perhaps a century, will be needed to obliterate the memories of ancient wrongs. But Irish nationalism is now self-centred. Its strife takes place only within its own bosom. New forces are stirring in the Irish mind. New antagonisms are replacing old. New hopes and new comprehensions bud with the spring-time.

Some day perhaps, though we shall not live to see it, the genius of the Irish nation may emerge from its seclusion and play again its rightful part upon the world stage. No one should try to hasten this process. All we have to do in Great Britain is to make sure that we remain a strong world-power at the centre of a well-guarded Empire.

**SHIRLEY  
TEMPLE  
BRIGHT EYES**  
A FOX PICTURE  
FRIDAY at the STAR

## MALICE OF MEN

(Continued From  
Page 10).

Lyrics from Saffron-street! And sage."

who was the Sappho who sold the cheese? Was it from here, that "Piccadilly Perfumes" had emanated? Ye gods! Little Blount handing out sonnets and stale eggs.

The street was full of children, and not very clean children. Three or four of them were playing a game on the pavement close to No. 7, and a little, saucy wench seemed interested in Tarmac.

He beamed upon her. He offered her sixpence.

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"And what's your name, young lady?"

She looked at him suspiciously, while making sure of the sixpence.

"Barbara."

"What a lovely name. And what else?"

"Blount."

Yes, there was a likeness.

"B.B. That sounds precious. Any brothers and sisters?"

"You bet," said the child, and sidled off. She did not quite trust Tarmac. He was too sugary.

Harold hesitated for a moment, and then he entered the shop to the jingling of a little bell. A big, dour, dominant-looking lady waited for him behind the counter. She had the air of having borne many children. She had a bold, golden

buxomness that suggested to Tarmac that once upon a time Blount had put a barmaid into poetry, and that she had pinned him down to prose.

He said: "Have you any ink?"

"Penny bottles."

"One—please."

The bottle and the penny were exchanged. Tarmac smirked. He produced one of his suavities.

"Most comprehensive shop—this, madam."

She observed him suspiciously. His inference was correct. Years ago she had been behind a bar, and her golden amplitudes had ravished little Blount. But she knew something about men, and she did not like the ironical succulence of Mr. Tarmac.

"Anything else?"

Her abrupt blue eyes repulsed him.

"No, thank you, not this morning."

He removed himself to the tinkling of the bell, and meeting Barbara upon the pavement, was playful with her.

"Guess what you mother has sold me, my dear."

She stared up into his huge, red-shining face.

"Soap. You look like it."

And Harold—Tarmac went his way. The Blount tongue lived in the mouth of the daughter.

But Harold was a careful person. He sent again for the young

gentleman with the roving eyes, and gave him instructions.

"I want you to find out—if you can—whether the man serves in the shop. Find out what his movements are."

In a day or two he reported to Harold Tarmac that Mr. Blount assisted in the shop between the hours of ten and twelve, and three and six. Yes, and he had unearthed a few details with regard to the intimacies of No. 7, Saffron-street. Would Mr. Tarmac care to hear them? Yes. Local gossip had it that Blount was a free-lance journalist.

But apparently, when at home, he was kept in docile subjection by his wife. Yes, they had five children, and it was said that Mrs. Blount had been a barmaid. She was more of a person in Saffron-street than her little husband. She might be hot-headed, but Saffron-street understood her large humanities. As for Blount, he was regarded as a supercilious little person, an oddity, a mystery.

Tarmac purred. He was inspired. He betook himself to Miss Parmoor's flat, and was playful, and giving a party, a very interesting sort of party. They were going upon a pilgrimage.

"To visit the Castalian Spring, dear lady, and the Temple of the Muses, Sappho and the Isles of Greece. Can I persuade you and some of your scintillant creatures?"

He was mysterious, jocund.

"You'll come? Splendid. If fortune is with us, I can assure you we shall be thrilled."

One of Chloe's young things perched on a purple tuft, asked Harold to be a little more explicit.

"What's the pose? That last stunt of our was rather septic."

"Which one was that?"

"Oh—when a dozen of us went to dine at a sausage and mash shop. I got something in my ear."

He offered Miss Parmoor his arm. They arrived at the shop

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arm. They arrived at the shop  
door, and with a gloved hand Tarmac pushed the door open. The bell jingled. They entered.  
Behind the counter stood little Oscar Blount, a knife in one hand, and sundry slices of ham supported by the other on a piece of paper. He was in his shirt sleeves; his head was untidy.  
Tarmac raised his hat to him.  
"My dear Blount, we pilgrims

The crowded shop had a hot silence, but the silence seemed to melt into rapid movement, for Blount, dropping the knife and the ham, incontinently bolted. He disappeared through a back door, leaving into a kitchen parlour, where a large woman was ironing shirts.

Tarmac emitted a silly giggle.  
"Dear, dear, we have frightened poor Oscar. Sensitive fellow—"  
But the faces behind him were neither mocking nor merry. Miss Parmoor's lips had a thinness. Young Challis was frowning, and obviously not liking himself where he was.

"I say, isn't this rather—"  
Voices could be heard in the back room. Its door opened abruptly, and to them appeared the large virago. She was ashen. She confronted them with human and convincing wrath, while a right hand seemed to grope below the counter.  
She addressed herself to Mr. Tarmac.

"Met before, haven't we?"  
Tarmac raised his hat to her. "I have had that pleasure. We are friends of Mr. Blount—"  
She scorned him.  
"Ah, is that so? You toffs—suppose you think it's a scream—crowding in here. Nice people, you think you've got the laugh of him. Well—here's luck!"

She had found her missile, half a pound of butter that was feeling the heat. She had peeled back

the wrapper, and she flung that yellow mass well and truly in Tarmac's face. It adhered; it spread and oozed and oiled itself down over chin and tie and coat.

"Got it! Now—clear out—the whole crowd of you!"

But from the "background" rose sounds of applause emanating from young Challis, who had begun to detach himself from the adventure. "I say—that's splendid. Mrs. Blount—do chuck another. I'm with you—"

And suddenly, she smiled at him. "Well—there's one gent—"

They all walked out of the shop, deserting Tarmac who was still busy with the butter. Nor did they wait for him. Miss Parmoor smiled off as though severing any bond of sympathy that had attached her to the novelist. Challis walked beside her.

Said Challis: "Spitfire old tomcat, Harold. But—I say—that was a prime gesture. She hasn't left Tarmac much panache."

Miss Parmoor's nostrils were shadowy with scorn.

"These celebrities—too much venom. They can't play nicely without clawing. I've every sympathy with the Blount woman."

"Same here."

None of them troubled to tarry for Mr. Tarmac, or to put his battered pride in countenance. The party returned to the two cars and left the novelist to the problems of publicity.

But the tale got abroad, and so much abroad that Harold Tarmac took an island in a lake somewhere, and became temporarily reclused. A wag wrote a little poem upon "St. Harold" and the Buttercups. "It was found pinned upon one of the notice boards of the Green Cat Club."

Possibly, it was Oscar who wrote it.

But Miss Parmoor's cocktails ceased to inspire him.

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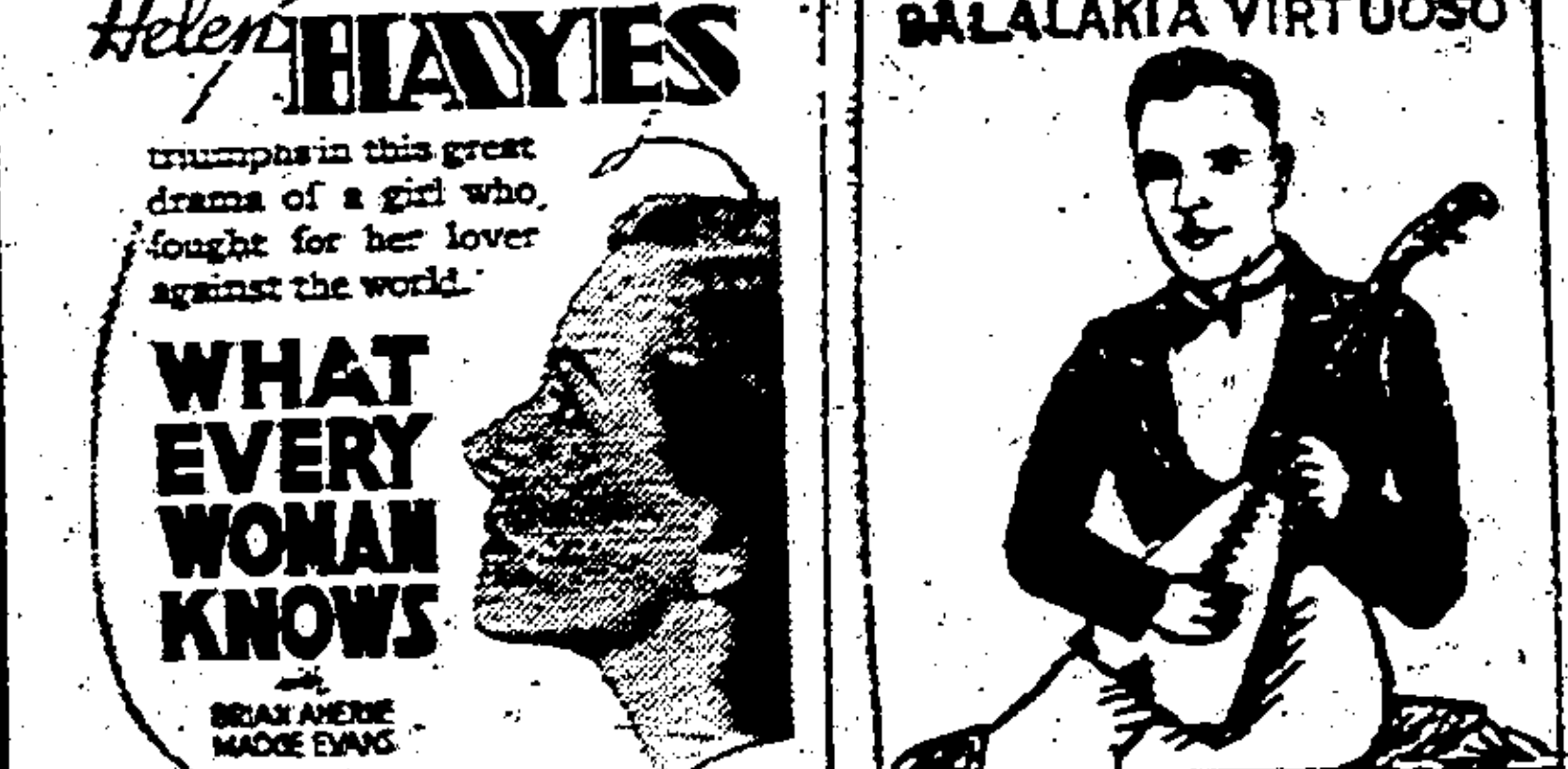
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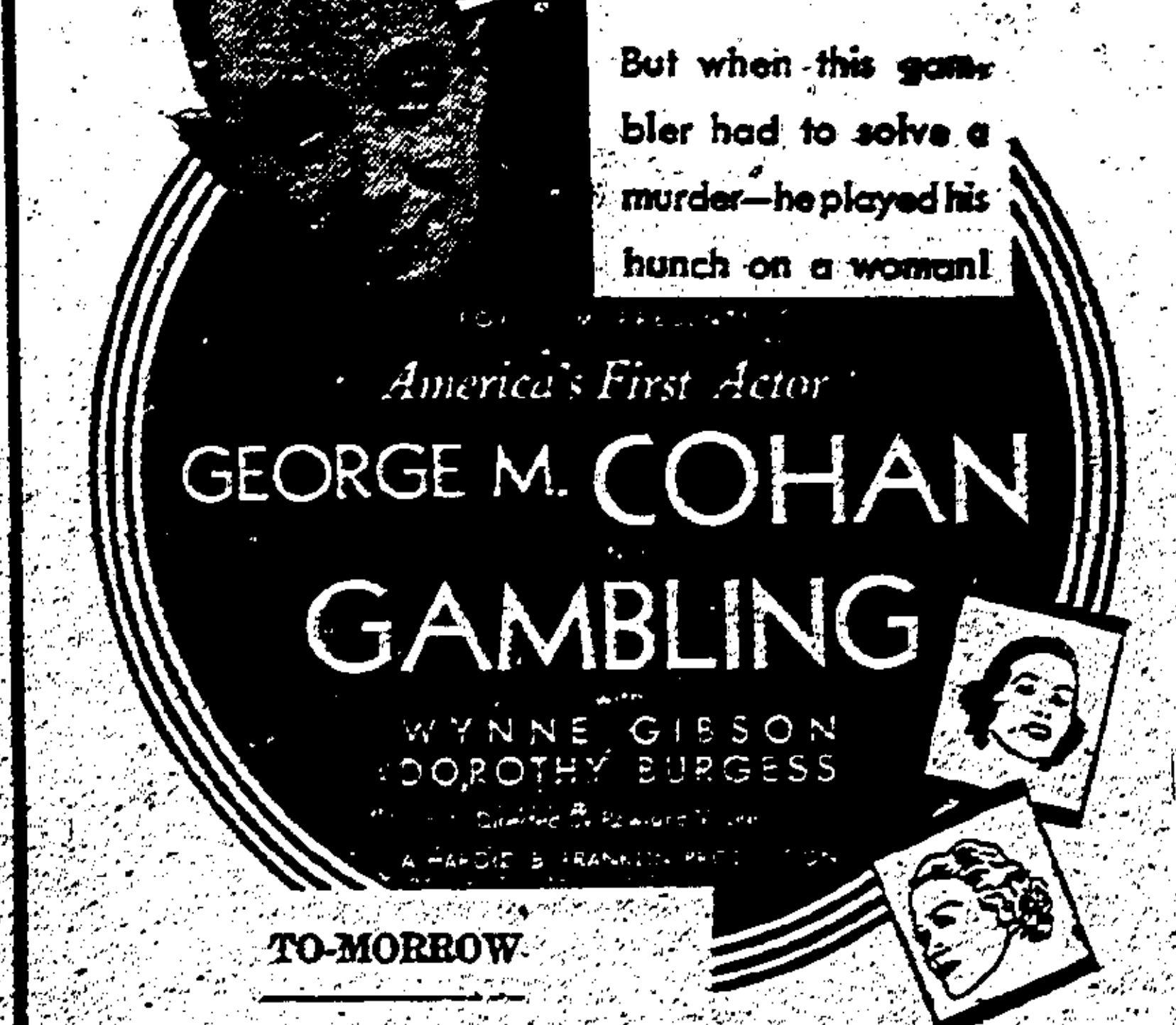
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Canton, To-day.  
General Yu Han-mow, Comman-  
der of the 1st Army Corps of  
Kwangtung, who is now carrying  
on pacification work in south  
Kiangsi, arrived in Canton on Sun-  
day last.

A high officer of the 1st Army  
Corps told the local press repre-  
sentatives in an interview that as  
the main groups of bandits in south  
Kiangsi have been entirely wiped  
out and the remnants are being  
gradually eliminated, General Yu is  
now focussing his attention on re-  
construction, especially construc-  
tion of bridges. According to this  
officer, the Chingou Bridge in Tai-  
yu was opened to transportation  
last month, and the Tai Bridge in  
Shunfeng is now in the process of  
construction, which will cost over  
\$100,000.

It is also planned to build a large  
bridge in Nanhong, of which the  
cost has been estimated at about  
\$400,000.—Central Press.

**BRITISH FINANCES**

**Expenditure Heavier  
But Revenue Up**

London, To-day.  
Exchequer returns for the cur-  
rent financial year up to May 25  
show that the total ordinary re-  
venue, excluding self-balancing  
items, amounts to \$87,458,829, as  
compared with \$84,734,576 at the  
corresponding date of last year.

Expenditure, owing mainly to the  
increased cost of the supply ser-  
vices, has been heavier than in the  
corresponding period of last year.  
The relative totals of expendi-  
ture, excluding self-balancing items,  
are \$105,280,261, as against \$98,711-  
049.—British Wireless Service.

**THREE GOLF STARS  
ELIMINATED**

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Miss Pamela Barton, who re-  
cently achieved an outstanding  
success by winning the Women's  
Surrey title and who was runner-up  
to Mrs. Holm last year, defeated  
Miss Sherlock, the Irish champion,  
by 3 and 2.

In the same round, Miss Clarry  
Tiernan, the sensational 18-year-  
old girl who beat Miss Diana Fish-  
wick in the First Round, yesterday  
beat Miss McCulloch, three times  
Scottish champion, by 7 and 5.

Miss Wanda Morgan, the former  
English champion, beat Miss  
Brown, of Argentina, by 2 and 1.  
In the Third Round, Miss Pamela  
Barton beat Mlle. Francine Tol-  
lon, the French champion, by 4 and  
2, while Miss Mervyn Barton beat  
Miss Clarry Tiernan one up.—Reu-  
ter.

**PRESIDENT UNRUFFLED**

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E. Claude Babcock, president  
of the American Federation of  
Federal Employees, blames the  
Government for its attitude against the em-  
ployment of both husband and wife  
by the U.S. for the fact that large  
numbers of Washington couples  
are living together unmarried.

**WESTERN AIR PACT  
HOPES**

(Continued from Page 1)

Collective security, however,  
which was the only security on  
which in these days any nation  
could safely rely, not only ruled  
out competitive armaments, it  
must be fully understood that the  
measures now being taken were in  
no sense emergency measures. It  
did not represent the limits of the  
efforts that could be made, if the  
occasion required. Nor did it in-  
volve any falling off in the high  
standards of material and person-  
nel which at present characterised  
the Royal Air Force.

**CIVIL AVIATION**

The Air Ministry would not let  
the demands of military aviation in-  
terfere with the progress in the de-  
velopment of the civil side of fly-  
ing. Imperial Airways aimed at  
operating a two-day service to In-  
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great advance represented by  
that schedule was justified  
already by the growing com-  
mercial use of air transport, alike  
for passengers, goods, and mails. He  
had no doubt that the ideal which  
was aimed at would sooner or later  
be attained.—British Wireless Ser-  
vice.

**KWANGTUNG TAKES STEPS  
FOR SECURITY**

(Continued from Page 1)

In Eastern Kwangtung the  
campaign against the Nan Shan  
Reds is still being carried on by  
the First Independent Division.  
The main Red units are reported  
to have escaped into Fukien, and  
only remnants and bandits  
remain.

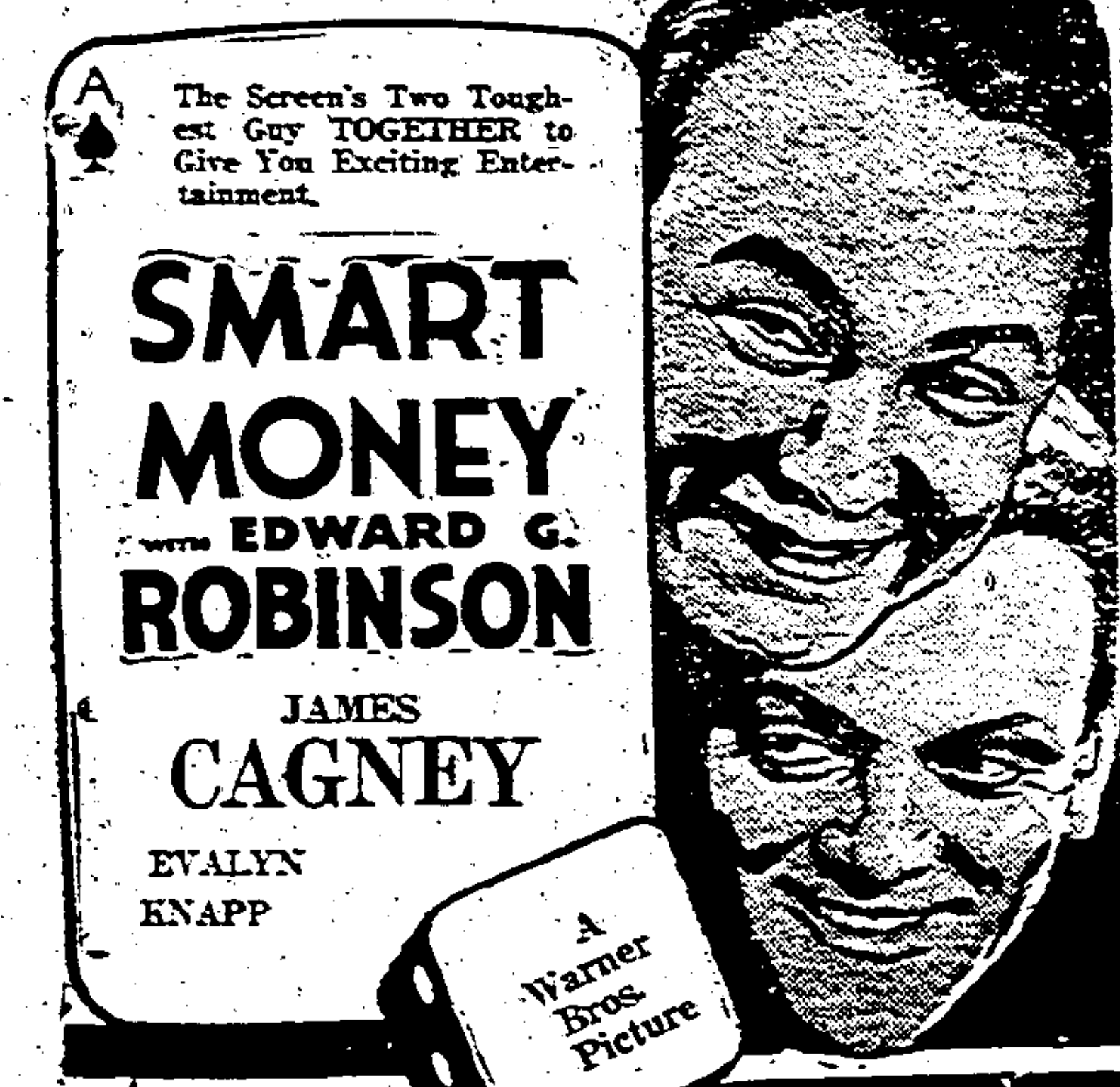
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